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Cold Winter

Adue to cold winter
Adue to white frost
I will chear up my sperits
Since my old bought i have lost
I will sing and bee as merry
As a knightingale in may
So i will care no more about him
if he has gen fair a bee

Thair is a manny a pleasent Evening
Wee have sat to geather & chat
but neather do i love him any better
his tongue it was to nimble for that
to nimble for for mee
so i will cair no more about him
if he has gon fur a bee

My love he gave unto me
A fine wedding Ring
he throught it would desive mee
As the hart he had with in
he thought to do by mee
As he had by to or three
but I will defy the lad that desit
if he has gan fairwellee he

if he has got another sweet hart
he has got her in a Joke
he thinks within him self
that it will mee parvoke
but i can think as light of him
As he can of mee
So i will cair no more about him
if he has gon fairwell be

Wight Whale May 1853
42 galons of oil sold at st catharine

if it i that is forsakein
it is he that is forlong
he will find him self mistaken
if he thinks that i shall morn
for i can have my choice in twenty
far better far than hee
so i will cair no more a bout him
if he has gon fair well he

i met my love one morning
down by a shady grove
he looked at me quite smiling
As he profer me the rose
he thought that i would spek to him
As him i did pass by
And before i would of spoken
i am shure i would of died

Ship Mary of New Bedford on a Whaleing voyage

Thursday July 22d 1852.

Commences with a light breeze from Westward at 8½ oclock A M got under way with 24 hands on board at 12 M light Boat bore S S E Dis 8 miles

Friday July 23d

Sea Account at 3 P M Pilot left heading to the Westward at 4 tacked to the Southward saw many small vessails

Middle & Latter part steering S E by S and S E at sunset Nomansland bore N 18 miles Dist

Lat Obs 40.. 50 North
Long Chro 69.. 11 West

Saturday July 24th

Light breeze and pleasant weather saw porpoises and blackfish employed fiting the Boats some hands seasick middle & Latter part calm heading to the Southward Lat Obs 39= 29 N
Long Chro 68= 33 W

Sunday July 25th Begins with a fresh breeze from the eastward by the wind to the Southward middle & Latter part strong Breeze from the N E steering S E saw 2 sail one a brig heading to the Westward lumber loaded

Lat obs 37= 33 N
Long by Chro 68= 20 W

Mon 26th fresh beeze from N E heading up E S E all sail set middle part steering E S E wind north 2 sails in sight Latter part steering E S E with a light breeze from north to N W all hands employed at varous jobs brakeing Out coiling lines Lat obs 37= 17 N
Long chro 64= 02 W

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tues 27 Begins with a fresh breeze from the Westward bakeing the cuting gear out stowing the spare spares over the stern &c Middle part double reefed topsails Latter pat strong breeze from SW fore & mizen topsails reefed steering ESE

Lat obs 36 = 34 N
Long chro 60 = 22 W

Wens July 28 Begins with strong breeze from SW steering ESE for and mizen topsails reefed brakeing out the after hole looking for rice got up some towline
Middle part strong breeze from SW steering ESE Latter part saw one sail heading to the westward saw plenty of flying fish and some Gulf weed employed At various Jobs Lat Obs 36 = 07 N
Long chro 57 = 41 W

thurs July 29 Begining with a strong breeze from SW steering ESE ~~Latter part saw one~~ Lashing the cuting penants to mast head rove the falls & other Jobs saw a sail to the westward middle part steering ESE With a strong breeze from WSW Latter part steering E by S one sail in sight 2 men sick Lat 35 = 36 N
Long 54 = 54 W.

Fri 30 Begins with a fresh breeze from WSW steering E by S picked over the potatoes &c Middle part blowing hard in squalls With rain & thunder and lightning took in mizen topsail mainsail and Jib steering E by S
Latter part moderated maid sail 2 sailes in sight Lat obs 35 = 32 N
Long by chro 52 = 35 W

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

H Course Winds Remarks on
2 Satur 31st Begins with a fresh breeze from N W and
4 cloudy wether steering E by S 2 sails in
6 Sight all hands employed at various
8 Jobs seen som gulf weed heavy thunder
10 at a distance
12 Middle part light breeze from W N W
2 steering E by S Latter part steering E a
4 Whaleing bark in sight sent up foreroyal
6 yard Lat Obs 35: 37 N
8 Long by chro 51" 24 W
10 Sun Aug 1st 1852 Begins with light airs and calm
12 tarred some riggin at 4 P M Lowerd the
Boats and practiced pulling seen a whale
ing bark in sight to the Southward
Middle part light airs and calm
Latter part took a Light breeze from
Southward & eastward heading to the N E
saw blackfish lowerd the boats in
company with bark covington of warren R I
No sucess Lat by Act 35" 36 N
Long Chro 51= 00 West

Mon 2 commences with a moderate breeze from
Eastward heading to the N E Bark in
sight
Middle & Latter part heading to the ~~N~~
N E by the wind covington out of sight
astern Lat Obs 37" 19 North
Long chro 50" 28 W

Wednes Aug 4 Strong breeze from southward lay up
East fitting the boats on lower cranes
passed a Brig steering W S W
Caught 2 dlphins
Middle part heading to the Eastward
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Ship Mary Looking for Whales
at 6½ oclock saw a Spirm Whale lowerd
2 Boats some Grampuses got around him and
Gallyed him and he went of to the
windward at 11 oclock boats
Come onboard 2 Sailes in sight saw a
grate many grampuses Lat obs 38" 50 N
Long chro 47" 41 W

Thurs Aug 5 1852 Light air from the southward
Working to the windward looking for the
Whale saw many grampuses lowerd for some
Middle part light breeze from the southward
By the wind to the E S E under short sail
Latter part by the wind heading up
S E saw nothing plenty of tide rips
Lat obs 38" 04 N
Long Chro 46" 34 W

Fri 6 Begins with light air from westward
Steering S E & E by S seting up riggin
and other Jobs
Middle part light breeze from S W
Steering S E
Latter part saw blackfish lowerd
the Boats could not get fast
Lat Obs 37" 40 N
long chro 45" 57 W

Sat 7 Light air from Westward steering S E
seting up the head stays and other
Jobs saw a large stick of hard pine
timber took it along side and
hoisted it up found it good for
Nothing let it go again saw one sail
Middle part steered South with a
light breeze
Latter part steering South with a
light breeze
Latter part steering S E saw pieces of
squid and tide rips Lat Obs 37" 10 N
long chro 44" 51 W

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

Sun 8 Mordorate breeze from N to N E stering S E Washed of decks and cleared up for sunday Middle & latter part light air and calm saw nothing lat Obs 36" 50 N
long by chro 44" 22 W

Mon 9 Light airs and calm saw blackfish at Sunset lowerd darted once could not fasten Middle & latter part calm and verry hot thermometer standing at 104 degrees a brig in sight sent down main top Gallant sail and shortened it caught a verry large Dolfin Lat Obs 36" 31 N
Long chro 43" 22 W

Tues 10 Begins with a light breeze from S W heading E S E sent down mizen top Gallantsail and made it smaller Saw grampuses
Middle part calm much sharp lightning latter part verry light breeze from N W heading E S E saw nothing caught a Large dolfin Lat Obs 36" 25 N
Long Chro 43" 00 W

Wednes 11 Begins with a light breeze from Westward with small rain sent the Main sail down to make smaller At 3 P M saw 8 large sperm whales a long way off lowerd the boats and pulled for them found them verry wild one with Irons in him Got within 2 darts chased till sunset and come onboard
Middle part squally with thunder and lightning steered N & N E after the whales
Latter part steered E S E with a morderate breeze Lat Obs 36" 41 N
Long chro 42" 36 W

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

Thurs 12 Moaderate breeze from nothward
with squalls steering E S E saw nothing
Middle part steered S E under
topsails
Latter part steering east one Whaling
Bark in sight Lat Obs 36" 37 N
Long chro 40"18 W

Fri 13 Begins with a fresh breeze from
Westward steering East saw Grampuses
and a carcas 3 sails in sight
Middle part steering E N E & N E spoke
Bark Malta of new bedford 2 months
out clean 2 other sails in sight
onbent the spanker to make it smaller
Lat Obs 36" 55 N
Long 38" 36 West

Sat 14
Begins with a strong breeze from
West steering N E looking for whales
Middle part took in sail and headed
N N W by the wind blowing strong
Latter part took in fore & mizen topsails
Steered N E at 11 A M closed reefed main
Topsail and let the ship come to the
Wind Bowing hard from West bad sea on
and raining No observation

Sun 15 Moderated some verry squally with
much rain heading up N N W under
closed reefed main topsail & foresail
Middle part bad sea on heading N E
by the wind
latter part by the wind to the
Eastward under double reefed Topsails
Lat Obs 37" 27 N
~~Long~~ chro 37"18 W

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

Mon 16 Begins with a strong breeze from N W
& W N W steering N E see nothing.
Middle part moderate breeze with
a heavy swell on heading to the Eastward
Latter part wore ship to the N W
Light breeze and rough
Lat Obs 39" 40 N

Tues 17 Begins with a light breeze from N E
heading to the nothward by the wind
Middle part lay up N E wind S E
under short sail
Latter part steering N E all sail set
Strong breeze saw a whaleing Brig
steering to the southward
Lat Obs 41" 00 N
Long chro 36" 23 W

Wednes aug 18 Strong breeze and rough
steering N E wind southward
Middle part under double reefed
Topsails and lufed to the wind.
blowing hard and raining
Latter part squalley at 8 A M cleared
up made sail bad sea on steered N E
Lat Obs 42" 12 N
Long Chro 35" 52 W

Thurs 19 Begins with a morderate breeze with
a bad sea on steering N E with
Double reefed topsails
Middle part steering E N E under
short sail bad sea on
Latter part steering E N E and showey
swell saw nothing Lat Obs 43" 40 N
Long chro 33" 11 W

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

Friday 20 Begins with a light breeze
and heavy swell from nothward
steering E
Middle & Latter part morderate
breeze and [illegible]fine weather
steering east saw porpoises
Lat Obs 44 " 00 N
Long chro 32 " 14 W

Satur 21 Begins with a light breeze steering E
saw porpoises employed making hose
tub and other Jobs
Middle part steering eastward
a light beeze
latter part saw a sail breezeses on
from S W at 10 A M saw spirm whales
lowerd the boats fasened to 1
and drawed Lat Obs 44 " 15 N
Long chro 30 " 11 W.

Sun 22 Begins with a strong breeze & rough
boats of after whales at 3 P M come
on board stood to the southward
after the whales saw one sail
Middle part on different tacks
& rainey
Latter part heading to the N W
Wind N E saw porpoises
Lat 44 " 38 N
Long 31 " 00 W

Mon 23 Begins with a moderate breeze and a
heavy swell heading S E by the wind
Middle part by the wind to the S S E
thick & rainy
Latter part thick some rain steering E N E
under short sail rove new fore & main topsail
Hallyards wind S W lat Obs 44 " 14 N
Long chro 29 " 52 W

Ship Mary of new bedford

Tues Aug 24 1852
Begins with a strong breeze squalley &
rough steering East
Middle part heading to the southward
by the wind blowing strong & rough
Latter part by the wind to the NWd
wind N NE under close reefed topsails
Lat Obs 44" 36 N
Long chro 31" 18 Wd

Wednes Aug 25 all this 24 hours moderate breeze
from westward saw some porpoises heading
SE saw 2 sails Lat Obs 44" 16 N
Long 31" 00 W.

Thurs 26 Begins with a morderate breeze and
pleasant heading SE wind SW saw
many porpoises employed at various Jobs
Lat Obs 43" 50 N
Long chro 31" 85 W

Friday 27 Begins with a morderate breeze from
SW heading SE saw white water
Middle & latter part light air and calm
heading SE employed at various Jobs
Lat Obs 43" 42 N

Satur 28 Begins with a light air from SW
heading SE knoting yarns for
spunyarn
Middle part light air from north
steering SWd
Latter part fresh breeze from N some
rain steering SW saw a Brig steering S by E
Lat Obs 43" 00 N
Long chro 29" 27 W

Sun 29th Begins with a fresh breeze from NE
steering SW some porpoises around
Middle & Latter part fine breeze &
pleasant steering SWd saw Jumpers
Lat Obs 41" 21 N
Long chro 30" 17 W

Ship Mary of Newbedford

Monday Aug 30 1852

Begins with a fresh breeze from N E steering S W

Middle part heading to the S W morderate breeze from Eastward saw the Isle of corvo S S W 25 milds distance

Latter part heading in for the island at 12 M it E 2 miles dist

Tuesday Aug 31

Begins with a light air and calm at 2 P M went on shore and engaged some potatoes Saw bark sea fox here recruting 15 months Out 450 spirm potatoes 40 cts per bushel onions 2 dols thousand pumpkins 10 cts a piece eggs 10 per doz pigs dear fowls 20 cts apiece

Wednes September 1 18"52

Begins with a moderate breeze from Westward geting of potatoes onions &C and paying for them at 4 P M got through and steered to the southward saw a number of sails got 2 boyes at the Island of carvo to go for their food & clothes

Middle & Latter part flores island bore Nothe & N E squalley & rainy one sail in sight

Thurs 2 Begins with a light breeze from Westward steering S E stringing up pumpkins onions &C)

Middle part light air and calm steering E S E wind N W with a heavey sweel from N E

Latter part steering E S E Fayal in sight ahead one sail in sight Lat 38" 30 N

Ship Mary Newbedford

Friday 3 light breeze & havey swell steering
S E Middle & Latter part heading towards
the east side of the island at noon saw
the town anumber of ships in sight

Satur 4 Went on shore to carry letters had
port charges to pay 12$ got onboard
at sunset & steered down the pasage
betwene St george & Pico verry squally
latter part blowing a gale from W S W
heading to the S E under short sail

Sun 5th Begins with a strong breeze and
squally under closed reefed Main
topsail & foresail by the wind to the
Southward Middle & latter part
squalls of rain & verry bad wether
Lat Obs 37"09 N
Long Chro 26"20 W

Mon 6 Squalls of rain from East steering S S E
one sail in sight
Middle part morderated some
latter part varible wind on Diferent
tacks saw the Island of St Marys
Lat Obs 36"44 N
Long Chro 25"04 W

Tues 7th Begins with a morderate breeze from
Southwest to S E at 4 P M tacked the W S W
saw 1 bark and one Skooner
Middle part heading S W by the wind
at sunset St Marys bore East 20 milds off
Latter part squally saw a number
of sails John Hastings had a number
of fits took the hole watch to hold him

Ship Mary of Newbedford 1852

Wednesday September 8 Looking for Whales
Begins with a moderate breeze from
southward working to the southward
strong current seting to the eastward
employed makeing spunyarn and other Jobs
Middle & latter part heading to the S S E
passed a brig heading to the N W
Lat Obs 36" 02 N
Long chro 24" 23 W

Thurs 9th begins with a fine breeze from W S W
steering S by E John Hastings 1st carpenter
of duty Middle part light breeze from
Westward John hastings had 4 verry hard
fits latter part moderate breeze from
W S W steering S by E Lat Obs 35" 12 N
Lat chro 23" 52 W

Fri 10th Begins with a light air steering S by E
saw a grate many grampuses and 2 sails
Middle part light air and calm John
Hastings had 5 verry hard fits
latter part light air from west 2 sails
in sight Lat Obs 34" 40 N

Satur 11th commences calm at 1 P M capt smith
of bark cleone of Newbedford came on
Board 3 months out 160 bbls Sperm sent
Home saw bark helen agusta 60 bbls
At 6 P M took a breeze from N W
some rain steered S S E
Middle part steering S S E with a moderate
breeze and short sail
Latter part steering S S E with a fresh
breeze from North with some squalls of rain
Lat Obs 33" 23 N
Long chro 21" 47 W

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Ship Mary Looking for Whales

Sun sept 12th Begins with a fresh breeze
from N N E steering S S E some squalls
of rain saw nothing
Middle part heading to the N E
under topsails
Latter part steered south 2 sails in sight
Lat Obs 32" 40 N
Long chro 20" 42 W

Mon 13th Begins with a moderate breeze
from westward steering S S W
2 sails in sight
Middle part spoke bark Helen Agusta
heading on diferent tacks some
squalls of rain
Latter part 4 sails in sight steered
S W & W S W saw nothing
Lat Obs 32" 05 N

Tues 14th Begins with a light air from
Westward spoke Ship falcun of
Newbedford 15 bbls 3 sails in sight
Middle part heading S W by the
wind under Topsails
Middle & latter part heading to the
sothward wind S W Lat Obs 31" 30 N
Long chro 20" 49 W

Wednes 15th
Begins with a fresh breeze from S W
heading to the Southward by the wind
4 sails in sight
Middle part by the wind to the westward
latter part by the wind to the westward
at 10 A M tacked to the S E strong
breeze from S W Lat Obs 31" 00 N

Ship Mary Towards Porgus Banks

Thurs September 16th 1852
Begins with a strong breeze from S W
heading S S E by the wind 1 sail in
sight saw porpoises
Middle part strong breeze from S W
& W S W heading to the southward
by the wind
latter part by the wind to the southward
fiting the spanker gaft 2 sails in sight
Lat Obs 30" 17 N
Long Chro 19" 30 W

Friday 17th Begins with a strong breeze
from W S W heading up S by E sent
up spanker gaft
Latter part tacked to the N W by W
havey head swell took in Jibb & main sail
latter part heading S by E by the wind
a brig in sight Lat Obs 29" 58 North

Satur Sept 18th Begins with a strong breeze
from S W by the wind to the southward
2 Brigs in sight
Middle part heading W N W at 12
tacked to the southward
Latter part heading up S S W by the win
Long Obs 29" 35 N

Sun 19th Begins with a light air and calm with
a swell from N W heading S W by S
by the wind
Middle part light air from N W
steering S W by S
latter part light breeze from N W Steering
S W by S saw nothing Lat 28" 50 N
Long 19" 22 W

Ship Mary Towards Pergas banks

Monday Sep 20th 1852
Begins with a moderate breeze north
steering S W by S
Middle part ligt baffling breeze
1 sail in sight Lat Obs 27" 24 N
Long Chro 19" 44 W

Tues 21th Begins with a light breeze from
Westward heading S W by S
Middle & latter part squally & rainy
with thunder and lightning
wind from all ways

Wednes 22th Begins with rain and thunder
and lightning wind S E steering S W by S
Middle part squalls of rain with thunder
& lightning
Latter part moderate wind S W & S
Lat Obs 26" 25 N
Long chro 20" 17 W

Thurs 23 Begins with a light breeze from S W
Heading S E by the wind
Middle part wind West stearing S W by S
Latter part calm a brig in sight
Lat Obs 25" 54 N

Fri 24th Begins with a light breeze from N W
steering S W by S employed on the riggin
saw nothing
Middle part fresh breeze from N N E &
pleasant steering S S W
Latter part fresh trades & pleasant
employed on the riggin
Lat 24" 30 N
Long 21" 16 W

Ship Mary Towards Porgas Banks

Saturday Sept 25th 1852
Commences with fresh trades steering S S W
employed on the riggin painted the chanes
and other Jobs
Middle part heading S S W with a fresh
breeze from N E
Middle part steering S S W John Hastings
had 2 verry hard fits
Latter part steering S S W sent up fore
spencer gaft and other Jobs
Lat Obs 22" 12 N
Long Chro 20 " 48 W

Sun 26th Begins with a fresh breeze from N E
Steering S S W saw nothing
Middle & Latter part steering S S W
Strong breeze Lat Obs 19" 30 N
Long 21" 25 W

Mon 27th Commences with a fresh breeze from N E
Steering south caught 2 porpoises
Middle part took in sail and headed to the
eastward by the wind
Latter part steering S E one sail in sight John
Hastings had more fits Lat Obs 18" 30
Long 20" 21

Tues 28th Begins with a fresh breeze and fine
weather heading to the Eastward saw
plenty of Flying fish
Middle part heading eastward by the wind
Latter part saw blackfish going quick
saw 3 sails and several finbacks
Lat Obs 18" 10 N

Wednes 29th Long Chro 19" 21 W
Begins with a moderate breeze and fine
wether saw finbacks & porpoises & 3 sails
Middle part heading to the Eastward
caught 2 porpoises latter part steering S E &
S S E saw finbacks Lat Obs 17" 36 N
Long 18" 38 W

Ship Mary at Torgas Banks

Thursday Sept 30th
Begins with a moderate breeze from
N E steering west
Middle part wind N E steering West
Latter part steering west wind N E
saw nothing Lat 17"10 N
Friday October 1th ~~Beg~~ Long 19"54 W
Begins with a moderate breeze from N E
Steering W painting grend work and other
Jobs hastings a little better
Middle part steering W all sail set
Light air & calm
Latter part light breeze from S E.
Lat Obs 16"58 N
Long Chro 20"28 W
Satur Oct 2 Begins with a light air from S E steering
W by S saw porpoises Fritze sick
Middle part steering W by S
Latter part steering W by S at 9 A M
saw the island of bonavista 10 milds
dist fritze verry sick with a feaver
Lat Obs 16"25 N
Long Chro 21"51 W
Sun Oct 3 Begins with a fresh breeze from
Eastward steering S W Middle part
steered S & S by W
Latter part steering W saw the Isle of
May 35 miles dist one sail in sight
fritze a little better put 3 blisters on him
Mon 4th Saw the Island of St Jago Middle part
Laying of & on Latter part went on shore
caried Carpenter & John hastings discharged
Hastings but sent the carpenter on board
again doctor pronounced him well
enough to do duty got on board at 12
and steered South got some oranges &
Limes

Ship Mary Bound South

Tuesday Oct 5th 1852
Fresh breeze from N E steering S all sail set Middle part steering S fresh breeze Latter part fresh breeze N E broke out some bread & flour & coopered it Joseph Boyles sick give him 3 Emeticks carpenter much better
Lat Obs 12" 30 N
Long Chro 22" 19 W

Wednes 6th Begins with a fresh breeze from N E & a strong current coopering bread & flour salted the butter carpenter still growing better Middle part steering S saw a sail Latter part fresh breeze from N E
Lat Obs 10" 57 N
Long Chro 22" 01 W

Thurs 7th Begins with a moderate breeze from E steering south Latter part breeze from S W some rain
The Latter part light trades winds and Clear saw a sail standing to westward The watch employed makeing spanyarn Carpenter mutch better Roper and Boyles some better Lat by Obs 10" 05 North

Remarks on board Friday the 8th
The fore part light airs and clear weather With all sail set saw a sail and black fish Lowerd all boats and chased without success The Middle part fair winds and light The Latter part saw four sails and a finback the watch employed fitting new fly jib Sheets and makeing spunyarn Carpenter most well boyles much better Roper improveing fast Leat as before
Lat Obs 9" 24 N
Long Chro 21" 41 W

from capeverdes to the line

Saturday october 9th 1852

courses Winds Light northly air and clear weather
all these 24 hours saw two sails and
S N fin back the watch employed on ships
duty carpenter quite smart on duty
Boylots came on duty to day roper quite
smart daytimes and out of his head
Nights Ship leak as before so Ends
Lat Obs 8" 20 N

courses Winds Sunday Oct 10th
Calm The fore part calm and clear saw two
sails
The middle part light breeze from
SSE SW Westward and squally with rain
S W The latter part fresh breeze from SW
at 9 Am stowed fore and mizen top
Gallant sails and fly gib saw four
SSE SW sails Roper crazy through the night
Lat Obs 8" 07 N
Long Chro 21" 46 West

courses Winds Remarks on board monday Oct the 11th
SE SSW The fore part fresh breeze from SSW
by the Wind attended with rain squalls saw four sails
The middle part wind light and squally
Made all sail roper had a crazy spell
The latter part light breeze and clear
Weather the watch employed fitting
a fluke rope and makeing some
hole swabs and knoting yarns for
Spunyarn Mathew ryon put in irons
for quarreling leak as before so ends

Lat Obs 7 = 51 North
Long Chro 19 = 36 W

from cape Verde to the Line

Courses Winds October 12 1852 Remarks on board

Tuesday

SE SW The fore and middle part light airs
and calm the weather clear with all
sail sot
The latter part light airs from SE
SSE SW Saw three sails the watch employed
new sizeing the mizen rigging and
knotting rope yarns for spunyarn
SbW SE Carpenter makeing new top for the
try works took ryon out of irons
Roper better so Ends Lat Obs 7-11 N
Long Chro 19-05 W

Wendesday Oct the 13th

SW SSE The fore and middle part light airs
and calm saw blackfish roper
fore mast hand had fits and crazy
Every night the capt thought he
shamed then last night he had a
Fit the capt came on deck and skeart
him out of it the latter part he went
to work as well as he ever did the
Latter part wind veared to SW tacked
SSE SW ship to SSE the watch employed
makeing spun yarn and finished sizeing
of the mizen rigging Lat Obs 6-33 N
Long Chro 19-09 W

Thursday Oct the 14th

SSE SW The fore part light airs the middle
squally attended with rain stowed
top gallent sails and double reeffed
the top sails
SbyW W the Latter part made all sail The
W Weather thick and rainy saw a sail
all hands well and on duty so ends

Lat Obs 6-17 N
Long Chro 18-50 W

from Cape Verdes to the Line October 1852

Courses Winds frayday oct the 15th

SSE SW The fore part squally and rainy weather
at 10 clock Pm saw blackfish lowerd
blackfish all boats and chased struck one and
got him hove him in and striped the
bluber of him
The Middle part strong breeze and
calm heavvy rain stowed light sails
The latter part calm saw blackfish
light Lowerd without sucess the watch
Employed mincing the bluber and
airs makeing new man ropes for the
bow sprit Lat Obs 6=07 N
Long Chro 18=09 W

Saturday Oct the 16th

calm The fore part clear and calm saw
three sails
S WSW The middle part squally attended
WSW S With rain stowed light sails at 12 md
SSE SW night made all sail light airs
The latter part light airs and rain saw
blackfish lowered 2 boats with out
Sucess the watch employed boiling the
S by W W blackfish blubber ~~out~~ all well
Saw one sail Lat Obs 5=44 N
Long Chro 17=45 W

Sunday Oct the 17th

S by W W The fore part fine breeze and steaddy
With all sail set
The middle part fresh breze and squally
NW with rain stowed light sails
The latter part fine steaddy breze made
W all sail 2 sails in sight
Ship leak this day was 50 strokes

Lat Obs 4=44 N
Long Chro 17=50 W

from cape Verdes to the line
Munday October the 18th 1852
Coursesthinds The fore part fresh breze stowed
fore and mizen top gallant sails
S WSW The middle part fresh breze and
vairable attended with heavvy rain
SSW SE squals The latter part fresh wind
S WSW from southward with rain squals.
SE SW Three sails in sight the watch
employed platting sennet so ends.
WSW S Lat Obs 3=46 N
Long Chro 16=52 W

Tuesday Oct the 19=th
vry from Freshwind all this day and cloudy
SW S Weather saw 2 sails
off to The watch employed rattin down the
Mizen rigging and new sezing off
WWS SSE the main shrouds.
ship leak this 24 hours 100 strokes
The latter part stowed fore and mizen
top gallant sails so ends
Lat Obs 2=54 N
Long Chro 17=53 W

Wendesday Oct the 20th
Fresh winds and cloudy weather
SW S The watch employed rattin down the
off to Mizen & top mast shrouds and finished
sezing of the main shrouds and
WSW SSE makeing spunyarn saw porpoises
Sat fore and mizen top gallant sails
one sail in sight standing to SW
Ship leak this was 150 strokes

Lat Obs 1=37 North
Long Chro 18=47 West

Ship Mary on the Equinoctial line
ourses Winds Thursday October 21th 1852
Hp from Fresh winds and clear weather all this
SW S day with all sail sat
ff to the latter part exchanged signals
With an American ship stearing northard
WSW SSE The watch employed ratlin down the
main Rigging and new sezeing the fore
Shrouds and stowing some Water
forward to trim ship
Ship leak this day was 100 strokes
Lat Obs =44 N
Long Chro 19=40 W

Hp from Fryday october the 22th
Fresh trades winds and cloudy weather
SW S all this day with all sail sot
ff to the watch employed ratlin the main
and m top mast Rigging and finished
WSW SSE sezeing the fore shrouds saw pourpouses
and plenty small fish
Ship this day was 50 strokes
Lat by orb 00=03 south
Long Chro 20=32 West

Saturday October the 23th
SW S fresh trades winds and cloudy Weather
the middle part stowed light sailes
WSW SSE The watch employed on ship duty
the fore part saw a humpt bach
all hands well ship leak this day
was 100 strokes Lat Obs 1=23 S
Long Chro 22=02 W

Sunday Oct the 24th
fresh trades winds and cloudy weather
SbyW SEbyE and squallby the fore and middle part
With all sail sot the latter part singled
SW SSE Reefed the top sails and sot top gallant
sails over them a barke passed us bound
lowarard ship leak 200 strokes
Lat Obs 2=30 S
Long Chro 22=34 W

from the line bound south october 1852
Monday october the 25 th
courses Winds Fresh trades all this day and cloudy
Weather under single reefed top sails
S by W SEbS and main top gallant sail and fly
Jib the watch employed ratting down
The fore shrouds and sizeing on chafeing
SW SSE gear a Brig passed us the latter part
Standing to SW
Ship leak this day was 200 strokes
Lat Obs 3=58 S
Long Chro 23=07 W

Tuesday Oct the 26 th
Up from Fresh trades winds and cloudy weather
S by W SEbE all this day under singe reaffed top sails
off to and m top gallant sail.
The watch employed ratting down the
SW SSE. fore rigging and sezeing on chfeing gear
The ship leak this day was 400 strokes

Lat Obs 5=30 south
Long Chro 24=05 W.

Wendsday Oct the 27 th
S by W SEbE Fresh trades winds and cloudy Weather
all this day under singe reefed top sails.
The latter part doubled reefed the top sails
SW SSE the watch employed fitting new davy
tackle blocks straps and makeing a mat
for the fore stay green hands stripping
scrub broom teeth
The ship leak this day was 400 strokes

Lat Obs 6=46 S
Long Chro 24=12 W

from the line bound south october 1852

Thursday Oct the 28th

Courses Winds The fore and middle part strong trades
SWbS SE and squally under double reefed top sails
gibbs and courses
The latter part steady trades made
made single Reefed top sails and
main top gallant sail
The watch employed rattlin down the
fore top mast shrouds and repairing
the fore stay
ship leak this 24 houres was 400 strokes
Lat by Obs 8=27 south
Long chrom 25=24 West

Frayday Oct the 29th

SSW SE The fore part fresh trades and steady
Under single reefed top sails and main
top gallant sail
The middle part squally double reeffed
the top sails
The latter part steadoly trade winds
and clear Weather made single reefed
top sails m top gallant and fly gib
The watch employed rattlin the top gallant
shrouds ship leak this day was 400 strokes
Lat Obs 10=08 South
Long Chro 25=50 West

Saturday Oct the 30th

SSW SE The fore and Middle part fresh trades
winds Under single reefed top sails and
main top gallant sail
The latter part made all sail
the watch employed on ships duty
Painted the larboard boat
Ship leak this day was 300 strokes

Lat by Obs 12=07 south
Long by chrom 26=40 West

courses Winds Bound for the Whale Ground oct 1852
monday oct the 31th
The fore part moderate trades winds with
SSW SE all sail sot
The middle and latter part fresh trades
Winds and squally stowed top gallants
SbyW and fly gib the fore part bent the
close mizen ship leak this day was 300 strokes

Lat Obs 13=51 South
Long chro 27=09 West

Monday November the 1th 1852
The fore part fresh trades and squally
SbyW East stowed top gallantsails and singled
Reffed the top sails
The middle part steaddy trades made top
gallant sails and fly gib
the latter part made hole mizen top sail
saw a sail standing to southward
The watch employed on ships duty
The ship leak this day was 400 strokes

Lat by Obs 15=49 south
Long by Chrom 27=17 W

Tuesday nov the 2
SbyW East Fresh trade winds all this day under all
sail the weather cloudy
S The watch employed rattlin top gallant
Rigging and fitting chafeing gear on
the shrounds fitting new fore buntline
blocks and sot up the royal rigin
Started water into the scuttle but and
SbyW filled the caskes with sat Water took down
a new boat from the sckeeds and fitted
it for Whaleing ship leak as before

Lat Obs 18=13 South
Long Chro 27=06 West

Courses	Winds	bound for the Whale Ground November 18=52
		Wendesday Nov the 3th
S by W	E S E	The fore part fresh gale and cloudy
		Under all sail
	E	The Middle part squally attended with
		Rain single reefed top sails fore and
	E N E	Main top gallant sails over them
		The latter part thick Weather and rain
	N E	Ship leak this day was 500 Strokes
		Lat Obs 21=24 S
		Remarks on board thursday Nov the 4th
S by W	N E	The fore part fresh gale and thick Rainy
		Weather stowed top gallant sails
		The middle part heavy squals double
		Reeffed top sails stoued main sail and
		gib attendid with steaddy rain
S SW		the latter part the same with a heavy
		sea from Eastward
		The ship leak this was 600 strokes
		No obersavation to day
		Lat by D R 24=10 S
		frayday Nov the 5th
S SW	N N E	The fore part of this fresh gale and Rain
		at sun down close reefed the main top
		sail the weather being squally
		The Middle part moderated down to
		light breeze made hole main top sail
		and main top gallant sail
		the latter part light air and cloudy
		made all sail
		The watch Imployed on Ships duty
		Ships leak this day was 440 Strokes
		Lat by Obs 25=30 south
		Long by chron 27=55 West

Bound for the Whale Ground November 1852

courses/Winds Remarks on board saturday Nov the 6th
SSW NE a fine steaddy breze all this 24 hours
With all drawing sails sot Weather
Cloudy fore and middle the latter clear
The watch Employed spliceing a peace
of rope on to the gib and fly gib
SbyW Gyes so that would Reach to the bows
to set up so Ends all hands well
Ship leak this day was 100 strokes
Lat by Obs 26-20 S
Long Chro 28-01 W

Sunday Nov the 7th
SbyW NE The fore part fine clear weather and
steaddy breze all hands employed
sending down fore and main top sails
and bending others painting the boats
on the sceads
The middle part fine breze and rain
W The latter part fine clear Weather
saw a sail standing to Eastward
and a fin back whale
ship leak this day was 100 strokes
Lat Obs 28-12 S
Long Chrom 28-10 W

Monday Nov the 8th
SbyW N Remarks the fore part fine clear weather
and fine breeze with all sail sot
The middle part fresh breze and thick
Weather the latter part Hazey with all
drawing sails sot The watch employed
and other gobs
ship leak this day was 100 strokes

Lat by Obs 30-00 S
Long by Chrom 28-14 W

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Bound for the Whale Ground November

courses	Winds	Remarks on board Tuesday Nov the 9th
S by W	N	The fore part fine breze & hazy weather with
		all sail sot saw a brig standing to the
	NW	Eastward the middle part squally & rain
		double reefed top sails & stowed mainsail
		The Latter part made all sail a fine brez
		attended with fog squalls saw a number
		of fin backs the watch employed planking
		the Windlis and hoisted out the starboard
SSW		pump and found it Rotton it was so
		bad it would not pump but very little
		warter sot some peases in it & put it in
		again Ship leak as before
		No Obs to day
		Wednesday Nov the 10th
SSW	W	The fore part fresh breze and Hazey weather
		With all sail sot saw a number of finbacks
		the Middle part stowed top gallent sails
		and main sail
		The latter part sot main sail saw fin
		backs and porpoises the Warter changed
S by W		Coulour to a light green
		the watch employed on ships duty
		Ships leak this day was 200 strokes
		Lat 34=35 South
		Long chro 28=54 W
		Thursday Nov the 11th
S by W	W NW	The fore part fine breze and hazey weather
		With a havy sea Running at sun down
		double Reeffed the top sails and luffed
SW		to the wind at daylight made hole top
		sails main top gallant sail and fly gib
	NW	saw a host of fin backs and birds
		The watch employed on ships duty
		ships leak this day was 500 strokes
		Lat Obs 36=03 South
		Long by chron 29=26 W

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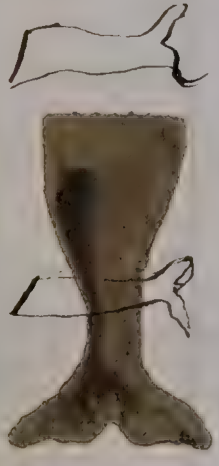
courses Winds Remarks on board Frayday Nov the 12
SW NW The fore part fresh breze and Rugged
and Hazy saw a number of fin
WSW backs at 4 oclock Pm double Reefed
top sails and stowed main sail
at sundown stowed fore top sail
and gib and stood boats crews Watches
WSW S at day light made double Reefed top
sails saw a large number of fin backs
at 10 oclock Am wind shifted the
Weather thick and rainy ships leak as before
Norb

Saturday Nov the 13th
The fore part comenced with rain and
WSW S fresh breze and Rugged at 2 Pm cleared
of at 4 Pm saw Wrigh whales lowered
all boats and chased till sun down
with out sucess stowed fore top sail and
main sail and gib at day light made
all sail and stood to Eastward fine clear
Weather and light air saw plenty of
fin backs and 2 wright Whales so ends
ships leak this day was 150 strokes



Lat Orb 37=10 South
Long by chrom 29=53 W ward

Sunday Nov the 14th
The fore part light airs from South
S saw Wright whales lowered and
struck larboard boat stove cut line
and lost three Irons at sun down
calm stowed light sails and clued
down top sails at day light made all
sail saw a lot of fin backs going
quick to westward light airs and
calm heading to westward Repairing
the larboard boat ships leak as before

Lat by orb 37=10 South
Long by chrom 29=23 West

Crusing for Wright Whales November 1852

courses Winds Monday Nov the 15th
The fore part calm saw a number of fin
Calm backs at sun down stowed light sails
double Reeffed the top sails
at day light made all sail heading
to W&NW with light air from NE
took in the wast and ~~[illegible]~~ starboard
boats and put the new boats on the cranes
W.N W. NE The Watch Implayed Repairing and
painting one of the boats so Ends
ships leak as before

Lat by orb 37=15 S
Long by chron 31=07 W

Tuesday Nov the 16th
N by E E The fore part of this day fine breze and
cloudy Weather saw a number of fin
backs at sundown stowed fore topsail
close Reeffed main and mizen
The middle and latter part thick foggy
E N Weather at sun Rise made double
Reeffed top sails so ends
ships lak as before

No Orb to day

by the Wind Remarks on board Wednesday Nov the 17
E N The fore part thick foggy at 6 oclock P.m
fore top sail and gib close Reeffed main
and mizen top sails the middle part
blowing a gale stowed mizen top sail
NE NW and fore sail The latter part thick
Weather and Rain at 12 oclock noon sot
fore sail the weather cleared up so Ends

Lat by orb 37=30 S
Long by chron 30=30 W &c

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Courses Winds Crusing fore Wright Whales November

N E N W Remarks on board Thursday Nov the 18th
by the Wind The fore part thick Weather by spells
blowing a morderate gale under close
Reeffed m top sail and fore sail and
spencers saw plenty of finbacks
W S The Middle part blowing a heavy gale
Stowed fore Stowed fore sail main top sail fore
Sail spencer and spanker
Stowed m the latter part blowing moderate gale
top sail Sot main top sail saw a number of
fin backs Ships leak as before so Ends

Lat by obs 37=30 S
Long by chron 29=34 West

Frayday Nov the 19th
Hove too The fore part blowing a moderate gale
W S hove to under close Reeffed main top sail
and spencers the Middle part moderated
E sot the fore sail
N W Latter part made all sail with a fine breze
at 10 A m fresh breze double Reeffed top sails
N E N E at 12 oclock Stowed gib and main sail
saw lots of fin backs Running through
them all day Ships leak was 400 strokes
Lat by orb 37=00 south
Long by chron 30=00 West

Saturday Nov the 20th
by the Wind The fore part blowing a moderate gale and
N E N E increseing at 2 P m Stowed fore top sail
at 6 P m stowed fore sail mizen top sail
hove too and closed Reeffed the main top sail
S E The latter part blowing a heavy gale at
10 A m stowed main top sail and fore
Spencer turned up the starboard boat
with a verry bad sea on
ships leak this was 501 strokes
No orbs to day

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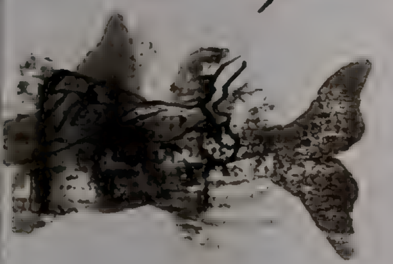
courses Winds Remarks on board Sunday Nov the 21th
Hove too E N E all these 24 hours blowing a gale of wind
S E The fore part hove to under main spencer
N E and fore top mast stay sail
E S E N the Middle part set close Reeffed
N W main top sail the Weather squally
E N E attended with Raine
N N E W N W The latter part the same so Ends
Ship leak this day was 500 strokes
N No Obs to day

Remarks on board Monday Nov the 22th
Hove to The fore part blowing a gale hove to
N W N W under close Reefed main top sail
fore top mast stay sail and main
spencer at 2 oclock PM stowed main top
sail at 6 PM set the leeches of main
Wore ship top sail the Middle part moderated
set close Reeffed main top sail at 2 AM
set foresail at day light set close
Reeffed top sails and gib it blowing
fresh and verry Rugged saw plenty
lowered the boats of finbacks and one Wright Whale
lowered 2 boats without sucses
Shipss leak this day was 500 Strokes



Lat by Obs 37-20 S
Long by Chron 31=04 West

Tuesday Nov the 23 th
N W N W The fore part fresh breeze and Rugged under
close Reefed top sails spencers and gib
S S W W saw plenty of fin backs at 5 PM Wore ship
at sundown fore and mizen top sails
and gib at day stowed light made all sail
attendid with light airs and calm set
up the mizen top mast back stay and
Calm slacked some of the head stays saw
plenty of finbacks so Ends leak 300 strokes

Lat by Obs 37=24 South
Long by Chron 30-35 West

Crusing for Wright Whales November 1852
courses Winds Remarks on board Wendesday Nov the 24th
by the Wind The fore part light air and fine clear
NW NE Weather with all sail sot saw penty of
fin backs started fresh Water at sundown
W N closed Reefed top sails stowed gib and
Were Ship main sail at daylight made hole top
NE NW sails gib and main sail with a fresh
tack Ship breze and cloudy saw plenty of
WNW N fin backs at 12 noon double Reeffed
tack Ship top sails the wind freshinning
N by E WNW Ships leak as before
Lat Orbs 37=30 South
Long Chrom 31=07 West

Thursday Nov the 25th
N by E WNW The fore part fresh breze and cloudy Weather
under double Reefed top sails gib and
main sail plenty of fin backs in sight
N at sun down closed Reeffed top sails
stowed gib and main sail at day light
made single Reefed top sails gib and
NNW W main sail saw a number of fin backs
Carpenter Imployed fitting one of the
Spare boats ships leak this day was 110 St
Lat by Orbs 36=48 South

Frayday Nov the 26th
EbN E NW The fore part fine breze and cloudy
Weather attended with light rain squalls
at sun down close Reeffed top sails
NW WSW stowed gib and main sail
W E the middle part thick weather and
calm at day light light breze and
NE thick Weather made hole top sails gib
N and main sail at 8 am cleared up saw
calm fin backs sat main topgallant sail
NNW W and fly gib the latter part fresh
breze so Ends Ships leak as before
WSW NW

Lat Orbs 36=35 S
Long Chrom 30=18 W
TM

Crusing for Wright Whales November 1852
Courses Winds The fore part Saturday Nov the 27 fine breze and cloudy Weather
East NW With all sail sot saw a number of
fin backs at sun down stowed
N by E all sail but close Reefed main top
sail and fore sail at day light
W made double Reeffed top sails
ESE With a fresh breze and cloudy
and foggy by spells saw fin backs
Ships leak this day was 100 strokes
Lat by Orb 36=20 S
Long Chrom

Sunday Nov the 28th
NNW ESE The fore part moderate gale and Rainy
Weather at 6 Pm stowed all sail but
close Reeffed main top sail and
spencers luffed to the wind
ENE S Wind WNW heading to the northward
Middle part thick Rainy Weather
at day light sot the fore sail and close
Reefed top sails the weather clear
With a fresh breze at 9 Oclock am
stowed mizen top sail saw fin backs
ships leak this day was 200 strokes
Lat by Orb 35=58 S
Long by Chrom 27=30 W

Monday Nov the 29th
ENE S The fore part moderate gale and clear
Weather under double Reeffed fore
and main top sails and spanker
ESE SW at sun down stowed fore top sail
and luffed to the wind
The Middle part light breze and clear Weather
SE by E SW at day light made all sail with a light
breze and cloudy Weather saw a sail
heading to Eastward so Ends
Ship leak this day was 300 strokes

Lat by Orbs 35=59 South
Long by Chrom 26=10 West

Crusing for Wright Whales November 1852
courses Winds Remarks on board Tuesday Nov the 30 th
SE W SW The fore part light breeze and clear
Weather with all sail set saw nothing
S by W W the watch Employed on ships duty
at sun down stowed fly gib main top gallant
sail main sail close Reeffed the top sails
W N Middle part stowed the gib
Latter part stowed fore and mizen top sails
blowing a moderate gale and Rainy
ships leak as before
Latt Orbs

SSW W

Wednesday Dec the first 1852
The fore part stowed fore sail and
NbW WNW spanker blowing a moderate gale
attended with Rain and foggy weather
at 4 am wore ship and set the fore
sail Middle part set fore and mizen top sails
at day light made all sail with a fine breeze
and pleasent weather so Ends
ships leak this day was 400 Strokes

Lat by Orbs 35=57 South
Long by Chron 27=14 West

Thursday Dec the 2 th
WNW W The fore part light breeze and pleasent Weather
WSW NW With all sail set at 1 am tacked ship Middle
part Standing hole watches put the steward in
irons and confined him in the Run
for quarling with the men and
giving cheek to the captain he damed
the captain three times
SWbyN NW The latter part stowed light sails and
double Reeffed top sails with a fresh
breeze and squalls of Rain
took the steward out of irons and
went to his duty ships leak this was 500 Stro
Lat by Orbs 36=36 South
Long by Chron 27=41 West

Crusing for Wright Whales December 1852

courses Winds Remarks on board ~~Monday~~ Frayday Dec the 3 th

S N W W The fore part blowing a moderate gale ~~stowed~~
tack ship and clear weather stowed gib and main sail
N W W S W Close Reeffed the top sails at 3 oclock pm tack
Ship saw number of fin backs and porpoises
The Middle and latter part strong
S W by S N W breze and clear weather double Reefed
top sails set gib and main sail at 5 am
wore Ship Ships leak was 500 strokes
Lat by Obs 36 = 31 south
Long by chron 27 = 47 West

Saturday Dec the 4 th
S by W W The fore part light breeze & clear Weather
saw lots of fin backs
Middle part light airs and clear Weather
W N with all sail set latter part double Reeffed
top sails with a strong breze and
cloudy weather saw fin backs & Ends
Ships leak this day was 450 Strokes
Lat by Obs 37 = 10 south
Long by chron 28 = 34 West.

Sunday Dec the 5 th Weather clear
W S W N W The fore part blowing a moderate gale
with double Reefed top sails
S W W N W Middle part moderated set main top
gallant sail over single Reefed main
top sail at day light made all sail at 10
am Stowed main top gallant sail
N W sent down mizen top gallant sail
and sent in the fly gib with a fresh
breze and Hazy
Ships leak this day was 500 Strokes

Lat by Obs 37 = 40 S
Long by Chron 29 = 34 W

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Ship Mary crusing for Right Whales December

courses	Winds	Remarks on board Monday Dec the 6th
SW	NW	The fore part fresh breeze and clear Weather double Reeffed top sails at 2 Pm stowed the main sail
WSW	NW	Middle part set the main sail clear weather Latter part set hole top sails and main top gallent sail the watch Employed sending with a fine breeze down fore and mizen top galent yards and top gallent masts and sent in the fly gib boom carpenter Employed making a new main top gallent mast ships leak was 600 stro
		Lat by Obs 38=38 S Long by chron 29=43 W
		Tuesday Dec the 7th
SW	NW	The [illegible] fore part strong breeze and fog squalls double Reeffed the top sails at 5 Pm stowed gib and main sail the watch Employed lashing spars saw fin backs
SSW	WNW	Middle part moderate breeze cloudy Weather set the gib and main sail
— W	calm SE	Latter part light airs and calm sent down main top gallant yard and mast and sent up a new mast and crosst the yard agane with all sail set saw some grampuses ships leak was 500 strokes Lat Obs 39=00 S Long chron 30=14 W
		Wednes Dec the 8th
WNW	NE	The fore part fine breeze and cloudy Weather under hole top sails and main top gallant sail started warter into the fresh scuttle but and filled the casks with salt warter
W	N	Middle and latter part all sail set with a fine breeze attended with thick fog and Rainy Weather ships leak as before
		No Obs to day

Ship Mary crusing for Wright Whales December 1852

Courses Winds Remarks on board thursday Dec the 9th

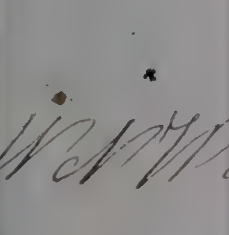
W by S N W Begins with a fresh breeze and thick Rainy Weather at 1 Pm double Reefed top sails
hove to at 2 Pm stowed gib and main sail
W N N W at 3 Pm stowed fore and mizen top sails close Reefed the main and stowed the fore sail blowing a gale Middle part the same
N W Latter part blowing a havy gale and Rainy at 8 Am wore ship the watch Employed mending
N W by W S S E the gib and making a new mizen stay
ships leak was 450 strokes Lat by Obs
Long by chrom

Fryday Dec the 10th

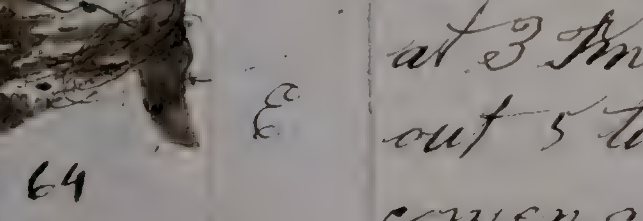
W N W S The fore part moderate gale and cloudy Weather under close Reefed fore and main top sails and fore sail saw two sulpher bottums
Middle & latter part light airs and calm
W N & cloudy Weather with all sail sot
The watch employed Repairing the fore sail and other Jobs saw finbacks
ships leak was 400 strokes
Lat by Obs 38=20 South
Long by chrom

Saturday Dec the 11th

W N W N N E The fore part Rased one spirm Whale lowerd all boats for sperm Whale struck and killed him and took him along side



at 3 Pm & comenced cutting in tore the hooks
E out 5 times and had to leve him at day light
64 comenced cutting it Raining at 8 am got his head of at 12 noon hove his boddy & sunk in it blowing strong and rainy the case sunk had parted a chain & Hawser and sunk leak as before



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Ship Mary cruising for Wright Whales December

courses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Dec the 12 th
" E The fore part cleared up the decks
at 4 PM cleared of & started the works
and commenced boiling
N by E E Middle part heavy Rain cooled down
Latter part started the works set the gib
S E S E & spanker strong breeze and clear Weather
Ships leak was 400 strokes ~~saw~~ fin backs
Lat by Obs 38=36 south
Long by chron 33=22 W

Monday Dec the 13th
W N W S S E The fore part strong breeze and cloudy
Weather under close Reefed main top sail
" W & fore sail the watch Employed trying
X out the [illegible] the Middle & latter part
under double Reeffed top sails with
light airs & clear weather the watch employed
trying out the bluber saw number of
fin backs so Ends ships leak was 300 St

Lat by Obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Dec the 14 th.
W S W N W

S W N W The fore part strong breeze and clear Weather
under double Reefed top sails saw fin
backs at 5 PM stowed fore & mizen & top
sails closed Reeffed the main
Latter part blowing a modderate gale &
cloudy Weather at 9 AM stowed the fore sail and set
the fore spencer the watch Employed
trying out the bluber saw nothing so Ends
ships leak as before

Lat by Obs 38=58 S
Long by chron

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Crusing for Wright Whales December

courses Winds Wednesday Dec the 15th
W.S.W N.W The fore part blowing a moderate
gale ~~with~~ squalls of Rain under
close Reeffed main top sail and spencers
Middle part the same
N E N W Latter part strong breeze and clear
Weather at 8 Am wore ship the watch
W by S N Employed boiling out the bluber and other
Jobs ships leak this day was 400 strokes
Lat by Obs 39=14 south
Long by chron 33=29 West

Remarks on bard thursday Dec the 16th
W S W N N W Begins with a strong breeze and clear
Weather at 1 oclock Pm set the fore sail
W by S W S W at 4 Pm wore ship and stowed the fore sail
at 7 Pm got through trying out and cooled
down attended with Rain squalls
north W Latter part blowing a verry havvy gale
hove to with Rain squalls and a Rugged sea on
The watch Employed cleaning up the decks
Ships leak this day was 450 Strokes
No obs to day

Frayday Dec the 17th
N W W S W The fore part blowing a fresh gale and
cloudy Weather attendid with squalls
of Rain at 6 Pm turned up the
starboard boat
N. S W Middle & Latter part morderated some
at 8 am sot close Raffed top sails and
fore spencer steering to the northward
the watch Employed fitting oile lashings
and other Jobs saw 2 fin backs so Ends
Ships leak was 500 Strokes

Lat by Obs 38=19 south
Long by chron

Ship Mary Cruising the Ocean for Whales December 1852

courses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Dec the 18th
N by W W S W The fore part strong breeze and clear
Weather under close Reeffed top sails
and spencers saw fin backs standing boats
crue watches Middle part moderate Weather
N by E W N W Latter part blowing a fresh gale and
cloudy Weather at 7 am Stowed fore and
mizen top sails all hands Employed
Stowing down sperm oil in the main
hatchway saw number of fin backs so Ends
Ships leak as before Lat by obs 37=26 S
Long by chrom

Sunday Dec the 19th
N W The fore part blowing a moderate gale
and Rainey Weather under close Reefed
main top sail and spencers saw fin
N W S backs all hands Employed stowing
down oil at 4 PM got through and
cleared up the decks
Middle part light airs and heavy Rain
N W S W Latter part strong breeze and cloudy
Weather at 8 am Set the fore sail and close
Reeffed fore top sail saw Nothing.
Ships leak this day was 500 Strokes
Lat by obs 36=57 South
Long by chrom 33=40 West

Monday Dec the 20th
W N W S S E. The fore part fine breeze and clear
Weather under close Reefed top sails and
fore sail one sail in sight steering to
the northward at day light set double
W by N S E Reffed top sails and main top gallant
sail with a strong breeze and cloudy
Weather the watch Employed at Ships
E duty ships leak was 450 strokes
Lat by obs 36=20 south
Long by chrom

Ship Mary Looking for Whales December A.D 1852

urses Winds Tuesday Dec the 21 th

West East The fore part blewing a moderate gale
at 1 PM stowed main top gallant sail
at 4 PM stowed fore and mizen top sails
and fore sail close Reeffed the main top
sails and set the spencers and luffed
N E to the wind blowing a heavy gale
attendid with Rain

st Latter part under close Reeffed fore and
main top sails and fore sail blewing
a fresh gale the watch Employed Reparing
fore topmast staysail and other
Jobs ships leak was 500 strokes
Lat by Obs 36=03 S
Long by chron 36=20 W

Wednesday Dec the 22 th

W SE The fore part fine breeze and clear Weather
under double Reefed top sails the
Watch Employed Riping up old sails
and other Jobs

W S Middle & Latter parts light airs and calm
fine Weather with all sail set the watch
Employed Reparing old sails and
other Jobs Ships leak this day was 300 S
Lat by Obs 36=02 S
Long by chrom

Thursday Dec the 23 th.

W by N S The fore part light airs and calm with
all sail set the watch Employed
Reparing sails at sun down stowed
main top gallant sail & double Reeffed
the top sails.

E Middle part light breeze steering to the
Westward at day light made all sail

W SW NE With a fresh breeze and pleasent Weather
the watch Employed Reparing sails
Ships leak was 250 Strokes
Lat by Obs 36=03 S
Long by chron 39=29 W

December 1852

Ship Mary crusing the ocean for Whales

courses Winds Remarks on board frayday Dec the 24th

W SW NE The fore part fresh breeze and cloudy
Weather at 2 Pm stowed main top
gallant sail at 4 Pm stowed gib &
main sail & double Reeffed the top
Sails killed a Hog the watch emploied
Reparing sails at sun down stowed fore &
Mizen top sails and fore sail

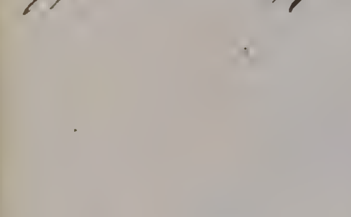
W N at day light set double Reefed top sail's
gib & courses the watch Employed
Reparing main top sail with a fresh
breze & thick foggy Weather
Ships leak as before Lat by Obs 36=30 S
Long by chron 41=16 W

i wish you all a merry cristmas

Saturday Dec the 25th

W N The fore part fresh breze & foggy Weather
under double Reefed top sails and courses
the watch Employed at ships duty saw
porpoises at sundown stowed gib main
W NW sail & fore top sail & closed Reeffed the main
Middle part stowed mizen top sail & fore sail
Wore Ship Latter part fresh gale and heavy Rain
N W at 7 am wore ship had fresh Hog for cristmas
S W SW dinner so Ends ships leak was 400 strokes
Lat by Obs 36=42 South
Long by chron

Sunday Dec the 26th

NW by N SW fore part sot double Reefed top sails & courses

with a light breeze & cloudy Weather saw
spirm Whales lowerd all boats without
sucses at sun down stowed gib & main
sail close Reeffed the top sails
at day light made all sail with a light
breeze and clear weather at 9 am wore
SW NW ship so Ends ships leak was 350 strokes
Lat by Obs 36=22 S
Long by chron 42=14 West

1852

Ship Mary cruising for Whales December

Courses Winds Remarks on board Monday Dec the 27th

SW NW The fore part light airs & calm and clear Weather with all sail set saw grampuses and caught a turtle at 6 P.M. sent down the

W S main top sail & sent up and bent a old one at sundown close Reffed the top sails stowed gib & main sail at day light made all sail With a light breeze and fine Weather the Watch Employed coopering oile & other Jobs saw grampuses Ships leak 300 Strokes

Lat by Obs 36=30 South
Long by chron 42=20 West

Tuesday Dec the 28th

W S commences light airs and calm & fine Weather with all sail set the watch Employed at different Jobs at sun down stowed main top

SE gallant sail & gib close Reffed the top sails at day light made all sail with a fine breeze and pleasent Weather the watch Employed panting the Iron work and other Jobs ships leak this day was 250 Strokes

Lat by Obs 36=10 S
Long by chron 42=03 W

Wednesday Dec the 29th

West East The fore part light breeze and clear Weather With all sail set saw grampuses the watch Employed at ships duty at sun down stowed main top gallant sail & main sail double Reffed the top sails

WSW SE Middle part calm

at day light made all sail with small breeze and cloudy Weather saw grampuses & 2 large Warter spouts the watch Employed Repairing the main top gallant sail and spanker So Ends ships leak as before

Lat by Obs 36=26 S
Long by chron 44=16 W

Ship Mary cruising for Whales December 1852

courses Winds Remarks on board Thursday Dec the 30th
WSW SE The fore part light airs and calm fine Weather
with all sail sot saw porpoises and caught a
turtle the watch Employed at vereass Jobs
at sun down stowed gib & main sail &
close Reeffed the top sails one sail in sight
West East at day light made all drawing sails
with a fine breeze and pleasent Weather
saw porpoises & one sulpherbottam
W by S The watch Employed Repairing
the gib and other Jobs so Ends
Leak the same as before
Lat by Obs 36:30 South
Long by chron 44:36 West

Friday Dec the 31the
W by N NE The fore part fresh breeze and fine Weather
With all sail sot saw grampuses and
Lots of small fish the watch
Employed at ships duty
W at sun down stowed main top gallant sail
gib & main sail closed Reeffed the
top sails at day light sot single Reefed
top sails gib & main sail with a
fresh breeze and clear Weather
The watch Employed making spun
WSW yarn and other Jobs saw grampuses
leak the same
Lat by Obs 36:39 S
Long by chron 46:58 W

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i Wish you a Happy new year January 1853
Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales
urses Winds Remarks on board saturday Jan the 1st
W.SW N E The fore part strong breeze and hazy
Weather under single Reeffed top sails
and courses the watch Employed making
W spunyarn and other Jobs at sun down
stowed fore & mizen top sails gib and main
sail double Reeffed the main top sails
Middle part stowed the fore sail & close Reeffed the
main top sail attended with squalls of
SW SE Rain & thunder & lightning
at daylight set double Reefed top sails
and courses with a fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
Ships leak this day was 400 strokes
Lat by obs 37=21 S
Long by chron 48=35 W

Sunday Jan the 2th
W2NW E The fore part fresh breeze and cloudy Weather
under double Reefed top sails and courses
saw 1 fin back at sun down stowed
fore and mizen top sails gib & main
sail Middle part attendid with squalls of
S.SW NW Rain & thunder & lightning at daylight
set double Reefed top sails & courses
two sails in sight fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
leak was 350 strokes Lat by obs 37=08 S
Long by chron 49=44 W

Monday Jan the 3th
W.SW S.SE The fore part fresh breeze and clear Weather
With all sail set 2 sails in sight
at sun down stowed fore & mizen top sails
W S gib & main sail at daylight made all sail
with a fresh breeze and fine Weather
one sail in sight at 10 am stowed main
top gallant sail & double Reeffed the top
sails with a strong breeze so Ends
Ships leak this day was 500 strokes

Lat by obs 36=50 S
Long by chron 50=38 W

1853

Ship Mary cruising off River la Plata January
courses Winds Remarks on board Tuesday Jan the 4th
tack ship Fore part strong breeze and cloudy
EbyS S Weather under double Reefed top sails
and courses saw one sail and some jumpers
SE W at sundown stowed fore & mizen top sails
tack ship and main sail at day light made all sail
S NE With a light breeze and fine Weather
Picked up a jug leak 300 strokes so Ends
Lat by obs 37:37 South
Long by chron 51:29 West

Wednesday Jan the 5th
S NE The fore part fresh breeze and hazy Weather
under all sail set saw 2 sails steering to the
Luffed to the Southward at 5 Pm stowed fore & mizen
Wind top sails & courses with squally Weather
ESE NE Middle part blowing a gale attended with
Wore Ship Rain and lightning Latter part the same
SW NW ships leak as before Lat by obs
No obs Long by chron

courses Winds Thursday Jan the 6th
SW SE The fore part blowing a moderate gale and cloudy
Wore ship Weather at 2 Pm made sail saw 1 fin back
at sundown took in sail at day light made
S NE sail with a fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
and a bad sea on leak was 250 strokes so Ends
Lat by obs No obs
Long by chron

courses Winds Friday Jan the 7th
S E The fore part strong breeze attended with
Rain under close Reefed main top sail &
W S spencers Middle part blowing a heavy
gale with squalls of Rain & thunder
and lightning
Latter part moderated some & heavy squalls of Rain
Ships leak this 24 hours was 300 strokes

Lat by obs
Long by chron

1853

Ship Mary cruising off River La Plata January
ourses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Jan the 8 th
West South Blowing a moderate gale & cloudy Weather
With a bad sea on
Middle & Latter parts blowing a heavy gale with
NW SW Squalls of Rain ships leak as before so Ends
Lat by obs 38=54 South
Long by chron 51=19 West

Sunday January the 9 th
NNW WSW The fore part fresh gale and cloudy Weather
Wore Ship under close Reefed main top sail and spencers
S W Middle & Latter parts the same fair you well
Leak was 420 strokes Lat by obs 39=01 South
Long by chron 50=28 West

Monday January the 10 th
SSE W:SW The fore & Middle parts blowing a moderate
Wore ship Gale & hazy Weather at day light made sail
W SSW saw grampuses & fin backs fresh breeze
Leak was 400 strokes Lat by obs 39=03 South.
N Long Long by chron

Tuesday January the 11 th SSSSS
W SSW Fresh breeze and fine Weather one sail in sight
and saw grampuses at sun down shortened
tack ship sail at day light made all sail light breeze
W:SW NW and clear Weather saw a sail so Ends
ships leak this day was 300 strokes
Lat by obs 38=50 South
Long by chron 50=31 West

Wednesday January the 12 th
fresh breeze & clear Weather at 3 PM took
SW by W NW in sail blowing a moderate gale
at 8 AM set close Reefed top sails with a strong
breeze and hazy Weather saw nothing
Ships leak this day was 500 strokes
Lat by obs 39=38 South
Long by chron 50=58 West

now i am a whaling and watch the setting
of the sun we slip and slide about the decks
it makes me think of home

Ship Mary Crusing of River La Plata January 1853

Courses Winds Thursday January the 13th

W S W S W commences With a strong breeze and cloudy Weather

saw porpoises at sun down shortened sail

W S E at day light made all sail with a fine

S E Breeze and cloudy one sail in sight

Ships leak was 450 strokes Lat orbs 39=47 S

Long by chron 52=04 W

Friday January the 14th

West East fresh breeze and fine Weather all sail sat

one sail in sight at sundown shortened sail

W S W and luffed to the wind at day light made all

sail with a fine breeze & hazy Weather saw

number of sun fish leak as before so Ends

Lat by orbs 40=25 south

Long by chron 53=44 West

Saturday January the 15th

W S W E The fore part strong breeze With all sail sat

see lots of small fish & caught a sun fish

S W S S E at sun down took in sail & hove to

hove to Middle part thick foge & cold latter part blowing

a moderate gale ships leak was 300 strokes

Lat by orbs 40=30 south

Long by chron 55=05 West

Sunday January the 16th

S W [illegible] Fresh breeze and Hazy Weather at 3 Pm

Made sail at sun down shortened sail

W S W at day light made all sail with a light

breeze and fine Weather leak 200 strokes

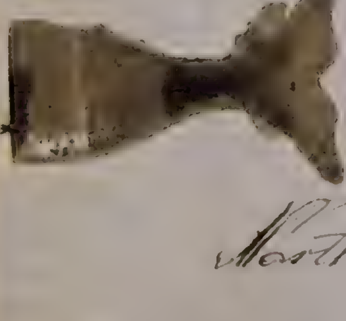
Lat by orbs 40=04 S

Long by chron 55=30 West

Monday January the 17th

S W W S W fine breeze & clear weather with all sail sot

saw one right Whale at sun down took in sail



at daylight made sail fresh breeze & hazy Weather

seen a seal ships leak this day was 100 strokes

North Lat by Orbs 40=25 S

i wish you all Well Long by chron 56=15 West

and i now ly down to dream of Whales

January 1853

Ship Mary on the coast of Patagonia Crusing for Whales

ourses Winds Tuesday January the 18th
SW NNE fresh breeze & hazy Weather all sail set
at 5 PM took in sail attended with heavy
W SW South Thunder & lightning & Rain at 6 AM made
all sail fresh breeze & clear Weather leak 300 strokes
Lat by Obs 40=29 south
Long by chron 57=26 West

Wednesday January the 19th
ack Ship Light breeze & fine Weather all sail set
SE SW hove the led 45 fa Warter at sun down shortened
S N sail Middle part saw a sail with thunder lightning
& Rain latter part at 10 they made sail moderate gale leak 400 strokes
Lat by obs 40=46 south
Long by chron 56=48 West

Thursday January the 20th
SSE SW Strong breeze & clear Weather the Watch Employed
Repairing the fore top sail at sun down took in sail
SE NW at day light made all sail fresh breeze & clear Weather
S SW leak as before so ends Lat by Obs 41=32 south
Long by chron 56=22 W

Friday January the 21th
SWbyW SSE fresh breeze & hazey Weather the watch
tack ship Employed Repairing sails & other Jobs
at sun down took in sail at day light
SW NE made all sail with a fine breeze & clear Weat
ships leak was 500 strokes Lat by Obs 41=40 S
i bid you all good night Long by chron 57=28 W

Saturday January the 22th
SW NE fresh breeze & fine Weather all sail set the Watch
Running Employed Repairing at 4 PM bent the fore top sail the fore top sail at sun down
S N double Reffed the top sails at day light made all
sail light airs & pleasent Weather saw 2 fin backs
Ships leak 475 strokes Lat by Obs 42=26 South

Sunday January the 23th Long by chron 57=16 West
SE S fresh breeze & fogey Weather all sail set at sun
down close Reffed the top sails at day light
Runing made sail strong breeze & clear Weather saw
Porpoises & one sail in sight Lat by Obs 43=08 S
leak as before Long by chron 55=45 W

January 1853

Ship Mary Crusing for Whales of the coast of Patagona

courses Winds Monday January the 24 th
SE SW Light breeze & fine Weather all sail set saw
porpoises grampuses & sun fish at sun down
SW S close Reefed the top sails at day light made all sail
Light breeze & cloudy Weather Lat by Obs 43=58 S
Leak this day was 400 Strokes Long by chron

Tuesday January the 25 th
S E SW The fore part strong breeze & cloudy Weather
tack ship saw a school of porpoises
Hole Watches Middle & Latter parts light breeze & clear Weather
SSE NE all sail set saw number of schools of porpoises
Ships leak 300 Strokes Lat by Obs 44=38 south
Long by chron 56=33 West

Wednesday January the 26 th
SE S fresh breeze & cloudy weather caught a porpoises saw
fin backs one sail in sight Middle part squally
Hove to SW Latter part took in sail down to a close Reefed
in a gale of main top sail blowing a heavy gale attended
Wind With Rain Leak as before No Obs to day

Thursday January the 27 th
SE SW Blowing a heavy gale all these 24 hours &
blowing a gale a bad sea on split the fore top mast stay sail
Ships leak this day was 700 Strokes so Ends
Lat by Obs 46=31 south

Friday January the 28 th
SE SW blowing a living gale & heavy squalls of Rain
heavy gale of Ships leak this 24 hours was 1200 Strokes
Wind Ends with a gale No obs to day

Saturday January the 29 th
SE SSW fore part fresh gale Middle & latter parts
moderated with some squalls of hail & Rain
S one sail in sight saw one finback the
Watch Employed Repairing the fore top mast
stay sail & bent it Lat by Obs 46=38 south
leak this day was 1000 strokes Long by chron 52=24 W

January 1853

Ship Mary bound for south Georges to Look for Whales
courses Winds Sunday January the 30 th
SE by E SW The fore & middle parts moderate gale attended
With squalls of hail & Rain one sail in sight
Latter part fresh breeze and cloudy Weather
at 10 AM set close Reefed top sails
Leak 900 Strokes Lat by Obs 47=22 S
Long by Chron 51=21 W

Monday January the 31 th
SE by E NE The fore & middle parts light breeze & cloudy Weat
under close Refed top sails
Hove to Latter part blowing a moderate gale stowed
E NE fore & mizzen topsails saw porpoises
thick foggy & Rainy Weather leak 500 S No Obs

Tuesday February the 1st 1853
SE NE Hove to in a gale of wind all these 24 hours
blowing a Under goose Wing main top sail
gale attended With thick foggy & Rain
Ships leak was 350 Strokes No Obs today

Wednesday February the 2nd
SE NE Fore part fresh gale & Rainy Weather
Middle & latter parts moderated with a bad
WNW sea on made some sail steering in for
the coast leak 900 strokes Lat by Obs 48=45 S
Long by Chron 50=14 W

Thursday Feb the 3 rd
WSW S fore part fresh breeze & Rainy Weather
gave up one sail in sight steering to northward
Going to Latter part light breeze all sail set saw a sail
South Georges Ships leak this day was 500 S Lat by Obs 47=47
Island Long by Chron 51=56 W

Friday Feb the 4th
fore part strong breeze & cloudy Weather saw
W by S South a brig steering to the northward & Eastward
Middle & latter parts light breeze & fine Weather
all sail set saw porpoises the watch Employed
at ships duty Lat by Obs 47=45 S
leak 300 strokes Long by chron 53=42 W

February 1853

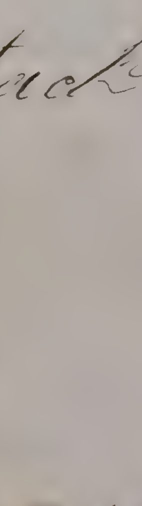
Ship Mary Bound back to the coast of Patagonia
courses Winds Saturday Feb the 5th saw porpoises sat
Wly S NE fore part light breeze & fine Weather all sail
at sundown took in sail
Middle & latter parts moderate gale & squally
SW WNW the watch Employed Repairing the fore
Spencer ships leak 500 S Lat by Obs 47=47 S
Long by chron 54=53 W

Hove to Sunday Feb the 6th
SSE WSW fore & Middle parts moderate gale & squalls of
Wore ship Rain under close Reefed main top sail & spencers
WNW SW killed a Hog the watch Employed at ships duty
Latter part small breeze & cloudy Weather all sail set
Ships leak was 350 strokes Lat by Obs 47=35 S

Monday Feb the 7th
Wly S NE fresh breeze & cloudy Weather under all sail saw 1 fin back
at 6 P.m took in sail middle part Rainey
SW WNW at 8 A.M made some sail strong breeze & foggy
Weather saw a sulphur bottom Lat by Obs 47:53 S
Leak 300 strokes. Long by chron 56:00 W

Tuesday Feb the 8th
WNW WSW Blowing a moderate gale & hazy Weather
Wore ship at 5 P.m took in sail down to close Reefed
Main top sail at daylight made sail fresh
tack ship breeze & cloudy at 11 A.M saw a school of
sperm whales lowered all boats without
succes the watch Employed Repairing sails
Leak 425 strokes Lat by Obs 47=49 S
Long by chron

Tuesday Feb the 9th
SW WNW strong breeze & hazy all sail set beating
to the windward after the whales at 2½ P.m
lowered for them again larboard boat
struck & killed him at 4 P.m took him along
side & commenced cuting at sundown
NW NNE took in sail & kept him at daylight
calm commenced cuting again at 12 noon tacked
got thru cuting fine Weather
Leak as before Lat by Obs 47=35 S
Long by chron 56=10 W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1853

Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales February

Courses Winds Thursday Feb the 10th
NW NbE Light breeze & fine Weather cleared
up the decks & comenced trying out
W SSW Middle & latter parts fresh breeze and
Rainey the watch Employed boiling Junk
Scarse so Ends leak 300 S No Obs to-day

Friday Feb the 11th
SW WbNW fore part light airs & calm with thick fog
calm the Watch Employed trying out
Wore ship Middle & latter parts fresh breeze and
SbW SSW foggy Weather boiling sperm Whale blubber
Leak 250 Strokes Lat by Obs 47=40 S

Saturday Feb the 12th
SW WbS begins moderate breeze & foggy Weather
thick fog Employed trying out latter part got
Wore ship thru boiling & comenced stowing down
SW W Strong breeze & hazy Weather No Obs
Leak 275 Strokes

Sunday Feb the 13th
SW WNW fore part fresh breeze & foggy Weather
all hands Employed stowing down
Boats crews Sperm oil at 4 Pm got through & washed
Watches of the decks at daylight made all sail
S SW Light airs & fine Weather saw finbacks
Porpoises & lots of penguins Leak 250 S
Lat by Obs 47=15 S
Long by chron 57=12 W

Monday Feb the 14th
S N fine breeze & pleasent Weather all sail
Set at sundown shortened sail saw Humpback
SW back at daylight made sail strong breeze &
SE NW hazy Weather leak as before Lat by Obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Feb the 15th
NE by E NNW Begins with a moderate gale & cloudy Weather
Saw one finback at 4 Pm took in sail
the watch Employed Repairing sails
W by S NW Middle & latter parts fresh gale & foggy
Wore ship Weather saw porpoises
Leak 300 Strokes No Obs to day

February 1853

Ship Mary of New bedford crusing for Whales

courses & winds Wednesday Feb the 16th
North W S W Moderate gale & foggy with squalls of Rain
under close Reefed top sails & courses lowered 2
Wore ship Boats after sulpherbottoms to try to shoot them
But had fisermans luck a long pull & gave
them up middle & latter parts a double Reefed
Top sail breeze all hands Employed stowing
down oil leak 400 S Lat by Orbs

Thursday Feb the 17th
N E N W Light breeze & fine Weather all hands
Wore ship Employed breakeing out Bread & stowing
in the after hold
Down salt water at 6 P m got through
West & took in sail Middle & latter parts
Employe repairing cutting gear
fresh gale & cloudy Weather leak 450
Lat by Orbs 47=41 S

Friday Feb the 18th Long by chron 57=15 W
S W S W The fore part fresh breeze & hazy Weather
one sail in sight the watch Employed
S S W W at ships duty Middle part light airs
at daylight made some sail with a strong
S breeze & cloudy Weather ships leak was 500 S
Lat by Orbs 48=13 South
Long by chron 58=34 W

Saturday Feb the 19th
South S W fore part strong breeze & cloudy Weather
Green Water at sundown shortened sail & luft to the wind
S by E W at daylight made all sail with a fresh
breeze & hazy Weather the watch Employed
S E at diferent Jobs leak 550 S Lat by Orbs 49=12 S
Long by chron 58=34
W

Sunday Feb the 20th
S S E W commenced with a moderate gale & squally
Green Water under double Reefed top sails saw large
quantity of Kelp at sundown took in
E S S E sail at daylight made some sail strong
Wore ship breeze & cloudy Weather cold hail squalls saw
fresh gale finbacks leak as before Lat by Orbs 49=47 S
Long by chron 58=31 W

~~F~~ Febuary 1853

Ship Mary cruseing of Falkland Islands
courses Winds Monday Feb the 21th squalls of hail
North SW fore part strong breeze & hazy Weather
[illegible] hail under short sail saw fin backs at 5 Pm
Green Water caught a porpoise at day light made some
NE S sail with a fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
Falkland Island Ships leak was 450 S Lat by Obs 48=57 S
bearing SE 85 milds distant Long by chron 58=18 W
by Reckoning Tuesday Feb the 22 th

comences strong breeze & hazy Weather under
NE South close Reefed top sails one sail in sight standing
Blue Water to the southward & Eastward ~~at~~ sun down
SW took in sail & luft to the wind Middle & latter
hove to in a gale parts fresh gale attended with squalls of
SW SE hail & Rain leak was 350 S Lat by Obs 47=56 S

Wednesday Feb the 23 th
W SSW fresh gale & cloudy Weather Middle part
Wore ship moderated some at day light made some
East sail with a strong breeze & squalls of
Rain the watch Employed at diferent Jobs
Ships leak was 275 S Lat by Obs 47=16 south
Long by Chron 57=36 W

Thursday Feb the 24 th
SW SSW Fresh breeze & cludy Weather saw 2 finbacks
diferent courses Whales at sun down shortened sail at day
& W Light made sail fine breeze & cloudy Weather
WSW SW Saw grampuses & 1 sail in sight so Ends
Ships leak was 250 S Lat by Obs 47=16 south
Long by Chron 58=00 West

Friday Feb the 25 th
WSW SW fine breeze & pleasent Weather saw grampuses
& Shot a sea hen at sun down shortened sail
at daylight made some sail with light breeze
NW & foggy Weather the watch Employed at
diferent Jobs ships leak was 300 Strokes

No Obs to day

Febuary 1853

Ship Mary cruseing for Whales of the coast of Patagonia
cours & Winds Saturday Feb the 26 the
W S Begins a fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
Wore Ship The watch Employed Repairing the main
top sail at sundown took in sail
W by S S E saw fin backs at day light made some
Repairing Sail with a light breeze & foggy Weather
sail saw number of fin backs &c as before
Lat by Obs 46=00 S
Long by chron 60=04 W

Sunday Feb the 27 the killed a Hog
S W by W S E fresh breeze & cloudy Weather at 4 Pm got
Green Water through Repairing the main top sail & bent it
saw fin backs porpoises & Right Whales

lowered 2 boats without succes at sun down
wore ship shortened sail middle & latter parts blowing
wore ship a moderate gale & cloudy Weather so Ends
leak 350 S No Obs to day
Monday Feb the 28 the
W by S S Strong breeze & drizly Weather under
Green Water double Reefed top sails at 5 Pm heavy
Wore ship squalls took in sail one sail sight
at day light made all sail light breeze
& clear Weather ships leak was 325 Strokes
Lat by Obs 45=55 south
Long by chron 60=26 West

From a youth ive been subject to strife
my unlucky form seems to fit ill
for i never could get me a wife
because im so ugly and little
im one of those unthriving roots
such a poor little bandy legged skinny thing
that im scarcely four feet in my boots
and they say im too little for any thing

March 1853

Hunting for Whales of the coast of Patagonia

courses Winds Tuesday March the 1st

W NE fresh breeze & hazy Weather all sail set

NW caught a porpoise at sun down shortend

Green Water sail & sounded 60 faths Water bottom white sand

Middle part moderate gale at 10 PM made some sail

thick foggy Weather leak 300 strokes

Lat by Obs 45=49 S

Long by chron 61=34 W

Wednesday March the 2nd

W SW fresh breeze & cloudy weather under double

Green Water Reefed top sails at sundown shortened sail & number

SW ESE of fin backs in sight at daylight set all sail

light breeze & fine Weather at 9 AM saw

Wright Whales lowered all boats without

& ~~[illegible]~~ leak 200 Lat by Obs 45=45 S Sucses

Long by chron 62=25 West

Thursday March the 3rd

SSW NE fresh breeze & clear Weather all sail set

green Water one bark in sight at sun down shortened sail

sounded 68 fa water gray sand at day light made

NE NW some sail strong breeze & cloudy Weather

Ships leak as before Lat by Obs 46=14 south

Long by D.R 62=20 West

Friday March the 4th

NE NW Begins fresh breeze & foggy Weather

at 5½ PM shortened sail at day light

calm set close Reefed top sails moderate ~~[illegible]~~ gale

E NNE & hazy weather saw porpoises so Ends

leak 300 s Lat by Obs 46=16 south

Long by Chron 60=04 West

Saturday March the 5th

SW WNW moderate gale & cloudy Weather at sun down

Wore ship shortened sail & hove the led 70 fa Water gray sand

NW SW at day light made sail light breeze & hazy

Wore ship 2 merchant ships in sight steering to the

southward & Eastward leak the same

Lat by Obs 45=59 south

Long by Chron 60=30 West

March 1853

Ship Mary of the coast of Patagonia cruising for Whales

courses Winds Sunday March the 6th

W S W N commences light airs & fine Weather
all sail set 1 sail in sight at sun down
N W Shortened sail at day light made some sail
fresh breeze & clear Weather saw porpoises
one sail in sight ships leak 350 Strokes
Lat by obs 46=08 south
Long by chron 61=19 W

Monday March the 7th

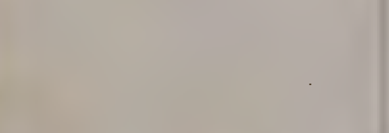
W S W North Strong breeze & hazy Weather under easy sail
saw lots of porpoises at sun down shortened
Wore ship sail & sounded 60 fa water gray sandy bottum
W S S W at day light set all sail light breeze & fine
Weather ships leak 550 S Lat by Obs 46=10 S
Long by chron 62=39 W

Tuesday March the 8th

N W W S W Light breeze & hazy Weather all sail set
Wore ship at sun down shortened sail & hove the led 62 fa
S W W N W Green nuse at day light set some sail strong
breeze & cloudy Weather leak 500 strokes
Lat by Obs 46=36 S
Long by chron 64=18 W

Wednesday March the 9th

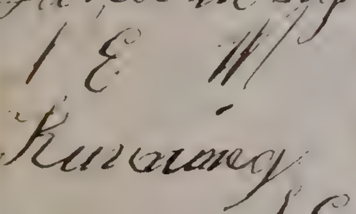
S W W N W Strong breeze & cloudy Weather saw the North side of
Land in sight St georges bay leaving W 50 milds distant
S E W a bark in sight stiring to the southward at sun down
Running shortened sail at day light made all sail
S E fresh breeze & cloudy caught a porpoise



Ships leak 500 S Lat by obs 46=08 S
Long by chron 62=11 W

Thursday March the 10th

N N E S E Moderate breeze & hazy Weather saw number
calm of finbacks & porpoises at sun down shorten
S S W W sail at day light made sail light breeze & foggy
at 10 PM cleared Weather number of Wright Whales in sight
up Leak 400 Strokes Lat by obs 45=44 S
Long by chron 61=45 W

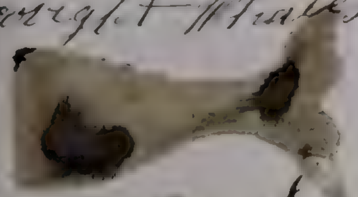


March 1853

Looking for Whales of the coast of Patagona

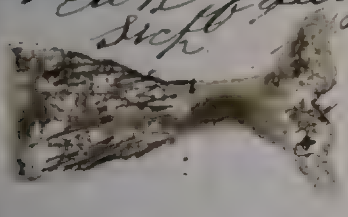
ourses Winds Friday March the 11th

W & SW SW Light breeze & cloudy Weather saw fin backs &
wright Whales Lots of wright whales lowerd the boats darted
three times without sucses at sundown shortened



South sail hove the lead 55 fa water gray sandy bottom
Middle & latter parts fresh gale & cloudy weather
Saw Wright whales & finbacks Leak 350 strokes
Lat by orbs 45=36 S

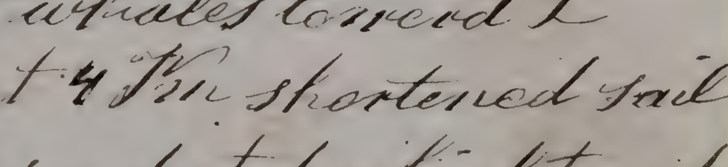
Saturday March the 12th Long 62=20 W
S E S SW Moderate gale & cloudy weather under close reefed
at 5 Pm Wore ship Main top sail & spencers middle part moderated
S E SW at day light made sail light breeze & clear Weather
Mr Eton sick of duty saw wright whales lowerd all boats without
sucses leak 500 S Lat by orbs 45=34 S
Long by chron 62=30 W



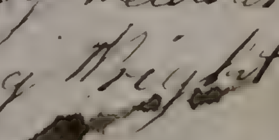
Sunday March the 13th
W N W N strong breeze & clear Weather a bad sea on
Saw fin backs & Wright whales lowerd 2
Boats without luck at 4 Pm shortened sail

S W hove the lead 50 fath gray sand at daylight made
the first officer sail fresh breeze & hazy one sail in sight
sick of duty Ships leak 600 S Lat by orbs 45=29 S
Long by chron 61=43 W

Monday March the 14th
S by W W Light airs & clear Weather saw porpoises
diferent tacks at sun down shortened sail at day light
Mr Etan no made sail hove the lead 66 fath light breeze hazy
better Saw Wright Whales lowerd all boats larboard boat
fastened killed by capt Slocum at 10 Am
took him along side & comeced cuting leak 550 S



Tuesday March the 15th
light breeze & clear Weather cutting a Wright
W N W N Whale at 4 Pm got through & shortened sail
the first mate Middle & latter parts light breeze & cloudy Weather
verry bad saw Whales the watch Employed boiling Wright
Whale blaber leak as before



Lat by orbs 45=30 S
Long by chron

1853

Ship Mary Whaling of the coast of Patagona March
courses Winds Wednesday March the 16 th
E N E S E fresh breeze & cloudy under short sail saw
Mr Eton Wright whales lowerd 2 boats Wast boat got
no better fast & the Whale Run a long ways to the
Windard at 3 Pm cut line and on board lost 2 irons a spade
and lance at 5 Pm blowing a heavy gale & Rainey &
cooled down the Works goose wing the main top
sail & stowed the fore sail

Middle & latter parts fresh gale & Raged some
squalls of hail & Rain leak 600 S so Ends
Lat by orbs 44=57 S

Thursday March the 17 th
S E S S W fresh gale & cloudy Weather under close Reefed
Mr Eton main top sail & spencers the watch Employ
a little better ed trying out Middle part moderated & some
B squalls of hail & Rain latter part light breeze
trying out & hazy Weather three sails in sight leak 600 S
~~latt [illegible]~~ No orbs

Friday march the 18 th
S E E N E Begins light breeze & attended with Rain
started beef under short sail the watch Employed trying
S W out 2 sails in sight Middle part got
mr Eton no better through boiling latter part all hands Employed
South E S E Stowing down moderate breeze & cloudy Weather
saw nothing leak 400 S lat by orbs 44=55 S
Long by chron 61=32 W

Saturday March the 19 th
S E S E fresh breeze & cloudy under easy sail
Mr Eton some all hands Employed stowing down at 5 Pm
better got dun hove the ledd 58 fa gray sand saw
S S E S W finbacks at daylight made sail light breeze &
clear Weather 1 sail in sight saw Whales
lowerd all boats without sucses Leak 350 S

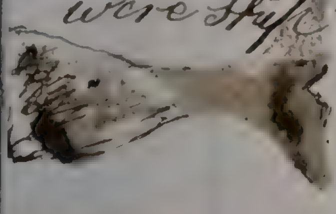
Lat by orbs 45=12 S
Long by chron 61=49 W

1853

crusing of the coast of Patagonia March

courses Winds Sunday March the 20th

NW. W light breeze & fine Weather 1 sail in sight porpoises saw Whales
the watch Employe scrapeing bone
Mr Eton not so at sun down shortened sail at day light made sail
Well tuck ship fine breeze & clear Weather saw lots of Whales lowered
were ship



all boats starboard boat got fast fired a bum
lance in to him & killed him at 11 took him
along side & comenced cutting leak 300 S

No orls to day

Monday March the 21th
SW. NW light breeze & fine Weather cutting a Whale at 5 PM
try Watches Got through & took in sail some Whales in sight
Mr Eton the same comenced boiling latter part moderate gale
Wore ship & Rainey cooled down the works leak the same
NE. N

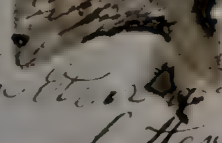
No Orles to day

Tuesday March the 22th
N. NW. N moderate gale & Rainey under short sail saw
Wore Whales Middle & latter parts some moderate gale thunder & lightning & hazy
ship Weather Employed trying out bluber leak 400 S

No orls

Wednesday March the 23th
West SSW Strong breeze & clear Weather saw Whales & caught
a porpoise middle & latter parts light breeze &
fine Weather lowerd 1 boat for Whales without luck

Mr Eton verry leak 350 S Lat by obs 45=31 S
sick
Thursday March the 24
N WNW Light airs & pleasent Weather under short sail
got done boiling & comenced stowing down saw



Mr Eton a little Whales Middle & latter parts light breeze attended
better With Rain Employed stowing down saw Whales
lowerd 2 boats darted & missed leak 300 S

No orls to day

Friday March the 25
WNW SW light breeze & Rainey made sail lowerd
Mr all boats for Whales no sucses 2 sails in sight
Eton at sun down shortned sail hove the lead 60 fa sand gray
not so well at day light made sail light breeze & clear Weather

tack ship the watch employed Lat by obs 45=28 S
at diferent jobs leak 300 S Long by chron 61=24

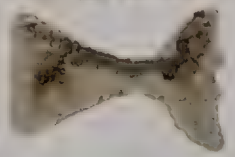
1853

Ship Mary Whaleing of the coast of Patagonia March

courses Winds Saturday March the 26 th

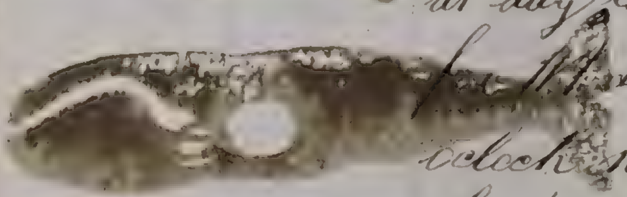
W N W N fresh breeze & hazzy Weather saw Whales lowerd

Mr Eton some better the boats twice without sucses at sun down



shortened sail & hove the lead 55 fa W black sand

at day light made sail strong breeze & cloudy lowerd



for Whales larboard boat fastened & killed him at 12

oclock noon took him along side & comenced cutting

leak 350 S M orbs

Sunday March the 27th

N W N N E cutting a Whale at 5 P M got through & took in sail

Mr Eton [illegible] light breeze & hazzy Weather Middle & latter parts

[illegible] fresh breeze & cloudy under short sail

try Watches Employed boiling bluber leak 375 Strokes

Lat by orbs 45=27 S

Long by chron 62=20 W

Monday March the 28 th

W S W N Moderate breeze & cloudy under short sail the Watch

Mr Eton a little better Employed boiling out bluber Middle part fresh

breeze latter part moderate gale attended with

S SW W Rain cooled down the Works so Ends leak 300 S

Lat by orbs 45=22 S

Tuesday March the 29th Long by chron 61=40 W

E N E S E Begins fresh breeze & cloudy under easy sail

Mr Eton the same started the Works at 6 P M got dun boiling & comenced

braking out & stowing down 1 sail in sight & 2 Whales

Middle & latter parts light breeze & hazzy 2 sails in sight

and some fin backs at 9 A M got through stowing

down & made sail Leak 350 S Lat by orbs 45=12 south

Long by chron

Wednesday March the 30 th

South N E Light airs & hazzy Weather one sail in sight at

Mr Eton some sundown shortened sail at day light made

better buts sail fresh breeze & cloudy Weather saw fin backs

on Watches Ships leak 250 S Lat by orbs 45=46 south

Long by chron 61=16 West

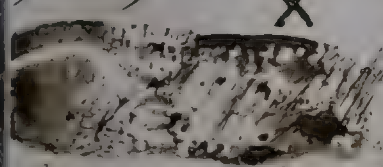
1853

Ship Mary of the coast of Patagna Whaleing March

Courses Winds Thursday March the 31th

N SSW Begins fresh breeze & hazy weather saw 1 fin back
at sundown shortened sail middle part heavy squalls
NNE SW thunder & lightning hail Rain at 7 AM made some
sail strong breeze & cloudy saw 2 large warter spouts
and 1 sail steering to the southward & Eastward
ships leak 275 S Lat by Obs
Long by chron

Friday April the 1st
SSW W Begins fresh breeze & cloudy saw whales lowerd the
60 fa water Boats larboard boat got fast & killed him with a bum
gray sand lance at 10 oclock at night took him along side ~~tt~~



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blowing a fresh gale at day light blowing a heavy
gale & Ruged veared him under goose wing main top sail off from the ship with 2
lost — horsers & duble towline leak 400 S No Obs

Saturday April the 2nd
SSW W Begins with a heavy gale & cloudy under goose
Wing main top sail & main spencer laying by a
W SSW Whale at 9 oclock at night parted from him & lost 9
Wore ship irons & fluke Rope blowing heavy in squalls 1 sail in sight
Some of hail & Rain ships leat 500 S
No Obs to day

Sunday April the 3th
W SSW Blowing a fresh gale attended with Rain in
Wore ship squalls under short sail 1 sail in sight
SSW W Middle & latter parts moderate gale & cloudy weather
ships leak 500 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday April the 4th
Wore ship Blowing a moderate gale & cloudy under short sail
NNW W at day light set close Reefed top sails fore sail &
Spencers with a strong breeze & Ruged saw
NNW SW nothing so Ends leak 600 strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary Whaling of the coast of Patagonia April 1853

courses Winds Tuesday April the 5th

SSW W Strong breeze & hazy shortened sail at sun down

Mr Eton verry made sail at day light light breeze & hazy seen

Sick porpoises & two whales Employed breaking out

in the after hatch way ships leak 475 S

Lat by obs

Long by chron

Wednesday April the 6th

West SW Light breeze & cloudy at sun down shortened sail

hove the lead 60 fath gray sand at daylight made sail

fine breeze & pleasent caught a porpoise seen 2 fin

backs leak 400 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Thursday April the 7th

SW N A fine breeze & cloudy shortened sail at sun down & hove

Mr Eton a little the lead 60 fath gray sand made sail at daylight

better fresh breeze & foggy seen nothing leak 350 Strokes

No obs today

Friday April the 8th

S N A strong breeze & cloudy shortened sail at sun down

hove the lead 58 fath gray mud made sail at day

NE W light strong breeze & hazy ships leak 300 Strokes

Lat by obs

Long by chron

Saturday April the 9th

NE W A strong breeze & clear at sun down shortened sail

N at daylight made sail ^saw porpoises^ light breeze & cloudy so Ends

Ships leak 250 S Lat by obs 44+41 south

Long by chron

Sunday April the 10th

ENE W Begins light airs & cloudy hove the lead 55 fath gray ^sand^

at sundown shortened sail strong breeze

Middle & latter parts moderate gale & cloudy at 10 AM

set close Reefed top-sails saw nothing leak the sa

Lat by obs

1853

unting for Whales of the coast of Patagona April
ourses Winds Monday April the 11th
N N W W A moderate gale & cloudy a bad sea on at sun down shortened
sail Middle & latter parts blowing heavy in
W S squalls some hail & Rain at 10 AM made some
lowing a gale sail leak 300 S Lat by obs

Tuesday April the 12th
S W S A fresh gale & cloudy at 4 PM took in sail
hove to in a gale Middle & latter parts blowing a heavy gale some
squalls of Rain under close Reefed main top sail
and spencers leak 500 S No obs

Wednesday April the 13th
W S W A fresh gale Rain squalls a heavy sea on
at day light made sail strong breeze &
N E S W cloudy steering N E saw 1 fin back porpoises
ships leak 600 S Lat by obs

Thursday April the 14th
E by E S S E fresh breeze & cloudy standing sea watches
hole Watches Middle & latter parts moderate gale attended with Rain
Runing under close Reefed top sails & courses leak 600 S
N E Lat by obs 41=57 south
Friday April the 15th Long by chron 58=13 West
N E S fore part strong breeze & squalls of Rain
Mr Eton some Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & foggey
better S W Weather seen 1 fin back Prince f little one of the
boat steerers sent forward to live for quarreling
Ships leak 900 S

Saturday April the 16th
N E S W fore & middle parts light breeze & foggey at daylight
hum [illegible] saw a school of sperm Whales lowered all boats
larboard boat fastened likewise S B killed by capt
55 at 10 AM took him along side & commenced cutting
58 bbl light airs & fine weather leak 600 S

1853

Ship Mary cruising for spirm Whales April

courses Winds Sunday April the 17th

S W S SW light airs & fine weather cuting a spirm Whale

try Watches at 6 PM got through & took in sail

seen spirm Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the watch

Whales Employed boiling spirm Whale bluber at 8 AM

saw a school of spirm whales going quick to windard

leak 300 G Lat by obs

Long by chron

Monday April the 18th

S E S A light breeze & fine weather under easy sail Employed

trying out bluber seen lots of birds & porpoises

E N E N Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy

Employed boiling bluber ships leak 300 G

Lat by obs

Long by chron

Tuesday April the 19th

E NE A fresh breeze & hazy under easy sail at 6 PM

boats crues Got through boiling at day light comenced stowing

Watches down at 12 noon oclock dun fresh breeze & cloudy seen

porpoises leak per 275 G Lat by obs

Wednesday April the 20th

E N E N A light breeze & cloudy some thunder & lightning

sea watches under single Reefed top sails

N W S W Middle & latter parts light breeze & some Rain

one sail in sight leak as before

Lat by obs

Thursday April the 21st

S by E SW A fresh breeze & cloudy under hole top sails

the watch Employed washing ship sounds.

S E leak 300 G Lat by obs 37=45 South

Long by chron 50.59 West

Friday April the 22nd

S E W A strong breeze & cloudy seen grampuses the watch

Employed washing ship Middle & latter parts

SW fresh breeze & cloudy seen porpoises leak 300 S

Lat by obs

Long by chron

isle
hip Mary towards St catharine April 1853

ursos Winds Saturday April the 23rd
N W A fine breeze & hazy Weather all sail set
N E N W the watch employed at diferent Jobs seen
porpoises so Ends ships leak 250 Strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday April the 24th
N E N W Begins strong breeze & hazy saw a large sulfr
her botten clost to the ship shot a bum
b W W lance into him Middle & latter parts fresh
breeze & cloudy all sail set leak 350 Strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday April the 25th
N b W W A strong breeze & hazy 1 sail in sight
Mr Eaton Middle part run through a school of sperm
erry le S W Whales latter part light breeze & fine Weather
the watch Employed bundleing bone & other
Jobs ships leak 400 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday April the 26th
N S W light airs & fine weather the watch Employed
washing ship out side Middle & latter parts
N E N N W moderate gale from the northward & cloudy
Mr eaton verry sick Ships leak 500 S Lat by obs
seen a hump back Long by chron

Wednesday April the 27th
N E N A strong breeze & cloudy under close Reefed
topsails & spencers Middle part squalls of
N S W Rain & thunder & lightning
latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
Mr Eaton verry sick so Ends ships leak 450 S
Lat by obs

Thursday April the 28th
N S S E A fresh breeze & cloudy all sail set
Middle & latter parts squally & Rainey verable
N E N N W Winds Mr Eaton verry low indeed ships leak 500 S
Lat by obs 30=13 South
Long by chron

Ship Mary towards St catharines April 1853

Courses Winds Friday April the 29th

NbE SW Begins with a fresh gale & Rainey took in all

S sail down to a close Reefed main top sail ~~at 12~~

NNE at 12 oclock at noon Mr Eotons death appeared before us

N at 5½ Pm all hands was cold to see our ship mate

NNW throne overboard into the deep sea where an poor ney sailors goes

Middle & latter parts moderate breeze and

cloudy at day light made all sail at 9 Am

saw the land the watch Employed at ships duty

leak 400 S Lat by orls

Long by chrom

Saturday April the 30th

NNW SW Begins strong breeze & cloudy the land by

obs 45 milds distant Employed fitting cask

for water bent a new jib & spanker at 4 Pm

E SSE halled up the chane & luft to the wind heading of shore

Middle parts fresh breeze & Rainey at day light

bent the chanes & stod in towards the passage

S fresh breeze & Rainey leak 300 S

Sunday May the 1st 1853 with a head wind

S Fresh breeze & Rainey beting into the pasage

E at 5 Pm came to anchor 6 faw & furled the sails 6 milds

from the town Middle part light breeze & Rainey

at day light got underway & beet up to ~~the anchor~~

the town with a fresh breeze from the southwan

leak the same

Monday May the 2nd

S Strong breeze & hazy workeing towards the

town at 1½ Pm came to 4 faw anchor & stowed the

sails the custom house officer came on board

& the capt went on shore at 5 Pm came on board

Latter part fine weather Employed washing ship

and geting of water the capt on shore

Ship Mary at ancher at St catharines May 1853

ourses Winds Tuesday May the 3rd
fine weather & a light breez from the southward
Employed towing of warter & other Jobs
Latter part fine weather Employed painting ship
and geting of water & takeing in Recruites so Ends

Wednesday May the 4th
fresh breez & hazy Employed painting the
main mast & towing of water & other Jobs
Latter part fine weather Employed at ships duty
the starboard watch a shore on liberty

Thursday May the 5th
S light breeze & fine weather one watch on liberty
the watch Employed Receving Recruites & other Jobs

Friday May the 6th
Light breeze & warm one watch on liberty &
S Employed painting ship & other Jobs
Latter part fresh breeze & hazy Employed
at ships duty

Saturday May the 7th
fine breez & pleasent weather 1 boat wents
cru went to the consels to ship over a new
the watch ashore on liberty & the other
Watch Employed at ships duty
S Latter part fresh breeze & squalls of
Rain larboard watch on shore starboard
Watch Employed at diferent Jobs
Richard Mason one of the boat steerers put in the foot for sassing
the capt & disobaing the capt orders and
the capt pounded him with his fist

Ship Mary at St Catharines May 1853
courses Winds Sunday May the 8th
Light breeze & squalls of Rain 1 watch Employed
at diferent Jobs larboard watch on liberty
Latter part Light airs & fine weather one watch
on liberty Mason in the fort

Monday May the 9th
Light breeze & pleasent one watch on liberty
Latter part fresh breeze & Rainy 1 watch on
shore the cooper put in the fort for braking
his liberty some hands Employed at small
Jobs so Ends

Tuesday May the 10th
fresh breeze & squalls of Rain one watch
ashore the other Employed Receiving
Recrutes & other Jobs

Wednesday May the 11th
Fresh breeze & Rainy one watch on shore
the other watch Employed at Ships duty
Latter part strong breeze squalls of Rain
all hands Employed takeing in water &
other Jobs
Thursday May the 12th
fresh breeze & cloudy all hands Employed
stowing down water and other small
Jobs Latter part 1 watch on liberty some
hands Employed Receiving Recrutes

Friday May the 13th
Light breeze & fine weather one starboard watch on
shore the other watch Employed at different
Jobs so Ends
capt slocum has tried to get Mr Jennings out
of the ship & through my means he has
stoped in the ship

Ship Mary at st catharines 1853

courses Winds Satturday May the 14th

fresh breeze & hazy all hands Employed clearing up the deck & hove up the starboard anchor took mason & cooper out of the fort mr starkey the seckont mate pounded the carpenter knocked him down & abused the hole ships crew the stuard shot his thum with a pistole so that he was of duty

Sunday May the 15th sea acount

S Begins light breeze & fine weather at 3 P m got underway and steering out the pasage with a light

standing sea breeze from the southward

watches Latter part light airs & cloudy all sail set Employed

N E stowing the anchors & other Jobs Leak 300 s

[illegible] all 4 hands sick solomon bails frank portagee

night in frank ashley

Monday May the 16th

N E E S E fore part fresh breeze & squalls of Rain land

tack Ship in sight Employed at different Jobs

S E E N E Middle & latter parts strong breeze & Rainy the under single Reefed top sails the watch Employed at diferent Jobs Leak 700 strokes four hands sick Lat by obs

Tuesday may the 17th under short sail

E S E N E the fore part moderate gale & Rainy the watch Employed at ship duty

E N N E Middle & latter parts fresh gale & squalls of Rain under close Reefed main topsail & spencers Leak 800 s Lat by obs

saw a finback

Wednesday may the 18th

E N N E A strong breeze & squalls of Rain the watch Employed at ships duty

E by N S Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy under hole top sails three hands sick ships leak 1200 str Lat by obs

Long by chron

May 1853

courses Winds Ship Mary crusing for sperm Whales

Thursday May the 19th

E by N S A fresh breeze & cloudy Weather the watch
Employed at ships duty
SW Latter part moderate breeze & hazy under top
sails & courses the watch Employed Riping
up a new lower studing sail to sheath the fore
sail two hands sick ~~sounds~~ leak 100 Strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday May the 20th

E by N E SW Begins moderate breeze & hazy under top sails
and courses the watch Employed Repairing the
spanker Middle & latter parts strong breeze &
E N E S E cloudy the watch Employed Repairing sails
ships leak 650 strokes

Saturday May the 21 ~~th~~

E N E S E A string breeze & cloudy under close Reefed
top sails seen a finback Middle & latter parts
fresh gale & cloudy ships leak 800 S So Ends

Sunday May the 22 nt

E N E S E A fresh gale & squalls of Rain under close
Reefed main top sail & spencers at 4 Pm turned
N E E S E up the larboard boat Middle & latter parts blowing
havey in squalls some Rain 3 men sick
leak 1000 S

Monday May the 23 rd

N E E S E blowing a havey gale & Rain squalls
under close Reefed main top sail & spencers
Wore ship Latter part moderate gale & Rainey under close
S W S E Reefed top sails & spencers the watch Employed
at ships duty 2 hands sick leak 900 S
Lat by obs

May
Ship Mary hunting for the sperm Whales 1853
ourses Winds Tuesday May the 24th
ore Ship Begins with a moderate gale & squalls of
N E S E Rain under close reefed top sails & spencers
killed a hog seen porpoises middle part stowed
E S W fore & mizen top sails latter part fresh gale
attended with Rain thomas welch very sick
took him into the cabin ships leak this day 1800 S
Lat by obs

Wednesday May the 25th
E S W A fresh gale & cloudy under close reefed fore & main
E by N top sails & spencers middle & latter parts strong
E. W S W breeze & squalls of Rain welch a little better saw a
fin back leak 2000 S Lat by obs 25 54 South
Long by chron

Thursday May the 26th
E W S W A strong breeze & Rain squalls under double
reefed top sails the watch Employed mending
the fore top galant sail seen number of fin
South backs middle & latter parts light breeze & fine Weather
sent down the main top galant sail & sent up the
Welch very fore top galant sail in the plase of it leak 900 S
low Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday May the 27th
E by S S A light breeze & fine Weather all sail set the
watch Employed Repairing the fore sail
W Middle & latter parts light airs & fine Weather all
sail set welch very sick leak 550 Strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Saturday May the 28th
E by S W & W A light breeze & pleasent all sail set the watch
Employed Repairing the fore sail saw fin
by N backs & sulpher battums latter part parts
light breeze & fine Weather the watch Employed
welch the Repairing the fore sail & painting the
same fore yard leak 300 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary Crusing for Sperm Whales May 1853

Courses Winds Sunday May the 29 th
E by S E S W A light breeze & fine Weather all sail sot
the watch Employed Reparing the fore sail.
E by S N N E seen sulpherbotums Middle & latter parts
welch nobeter fresh breeze & cloudy double Reefed the top
sails ships leak 300 S Lat by orls 26=07 S
Long by chrom

Monday May the 30 th
E by S N N E A Strong breeze & cloudy under double
Reefed top sails middle part Rainy latter part
E N fresh breeze & cloudy the watch Employed
Reparing the fore sail leak 400 Strokes
Lat by orls
Long by chrom

Tuesday May the 31st
E N fresh breeze & cloudy under single Reefed
welch a little top sails At 4 Pm bent the fore sail
better Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy seen fin
N N W backs the watch Employed Reparing the fore
topmast stay sail leak 550 Lat by orls
Long by chrom

Wednesday June the 1st 1853
E N N W fresh breeze & hazy Reparing the fore top
mast stay sail at 4 Pm bent the fore top mast
W stay sail Middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear
Weather sent down the mizen top sail & yard
put ~~dats~~ the the yard & Repared the sail seen
1 Brig steering to the southward & eastward
leak 700 S Lat by orls
Long by chrom

Thursday June the 2ond
E W A strong breeze & clear sent up the mizen top
sail yard & painted it saw number of fin
E by S N W backs middle & latter part light breeze & cloudy
part rainey
the watch Employed Reparing the Jilla
saw lots of fin backs leak 550 S
Lat by orls
Long by chrom

Cruising the ocean for sperm Whales June 1853

urses Winds Friday June the 3rd

E by S N W A light breeze & cloudy saw fin backs the
W watch Employed Repairing the gib middle &
E by S½S N N W latter parts light winds & fine weather the watch
Employed Repairing the gib & painting the boats
So Ends these 24 hours leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Saturday June the 4th
by S½S N N W Light winds & clear weather sent in the gibb &
painting the bome & bent the mizen top sail
by S S W Middle & latter parts light airs & pleasent weather
aw fin backs the watch Employed painting the boats & spars
leak 200 S So Ends Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday June the 5th
by S S W Light airs & fine weather the watch Employed
painting the anchors & other Jobs Middle & latter
S parts moderate breeze & clear weather all sail set
Saw number of finbacks leak as before
Lat by obs 25°46 South
Long by chron

Monday June the 6th
by S S A fresh breeze & squalls of Rain at 4 P.M
E S S W double Reefed the top sails saw fin backs
N E S E Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy the
watch Employed at diferent Jobs So Ends leak 300 S
saw doffins & other small fish Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday June the 7th
N E S E the fore part strong breeze & cloudy the watch
Employed making spun yarn & other Jobs
ck ship Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the
S by W watch Employed at diferent Jobs Leak 300 S
3 hands Sick Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales June 1853
Courses Winds Wednesday June the 8th
South E S E A fresh breeze & cloudy saw fin backs the
tack ship watch Employed at ship's duty 3 hands sick
E S.E Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & clear Weather
all sail set the watch Employed makeing spun yar
and painting the main top so Ends leak 350 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Thursday June the 9th
E S.S.E A light breeze & clear weather all sail set saw
fin backs & lots of ship Jacks the watch Employe
S makeing spun yarn & painting the fore top
E by S S.SW Middle & latter parts light airs & calm the watch
Employed at diferent Jobs leak 250 strokes
saw finbacks Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday June the 10th
E by S S.SW the fore part light airs & fine weather sent
down the fore spencer gaft & sent up a new one
saw some Kilers lowerd one boat without sucses
SW Latter part light breeze & cloudy sent down the
spanker gaft & sent up the fore spencer gaft
in the place of it leak 200 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Saturday June the 11th
E by S SW Begins with a fresh breeze & squalls of Rain
S.SE the watch Employed at diferent Jobs at 5 Pm
double Reefed the top sails Middle & latter parts
E NE SE blowing a moderate gale & Rainey under close
Reefed top sails saw one fin back so Ends
Leak this 24 hours 400 strokes
Lat by obs

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rusing for Sperm Whales on the coral Ground June

urses Winds Sunday June the 12 th

N E SE A strong breeze & squalls of Rain under close Reefed top sails & spencers

N E E SE Middle & latter parts moderate gale & Rainey Weather Leak 600 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Monday June the 13 th

N E E SE A fresh breeze & rain squalls under close Reefed top sails gib & spencers at 4 Pm wore ship

wore ship

S

S S W SE Middle part blowing havey in squalls stowed the mizen top sail latter part strong breeze & cloudy saw 1 fin back ships leak 750 S Lat by obs 23=09 S

Long by chron

Tuesday June the 14 th

South E SE A strong breeze & cloudy under close Reefe top sails

S E the watch Employed fiting new man Ropes out on the bow sprit Middle part squally stowed the fore top sail latter part strong breeze & cloudy saw nothing leak 900 S Lat by obs 23=58 S

Long by chron

Wednesday June the 15 th

S SE E A strong breeze & squally under short sail

S E SE Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & clear Weather under double Reefed top sails & courses the watch Employed at diferent Jobs leak as before saw 2 sulpherbotoms Lat by obs

Long by chron

Thursday June the 16 th

S SE E A fresh breeze & cloudy saw 1 sulpherbotom at sundown stowed the main sail Middle part

S E E ~~S~~E fresh gale & Rainey stowed the fore & mizen top sails & gib latter part moderate gale & cloudy under short sail leak 800 Strokes

Latt by obs 25=31 S

Long by chron 18=44 W

this the staird came on duty
day

June 1853

Ship Mary hunting the ocean for sperm Whales

courses Winds Friday June the 17th
S E E N E A strong breeze & cloudy under close reefed top sails
and spencers saw sulpherbottoms Middle & latter
E S E N E parts blowing a fresh gale & some squalls of Rain
sent down the main top gallent yard & the band
& bruse blocks leak 850 S Lat by obs

Saturday June the 18th
E S E N E A fresh gale & cloudy under short sail saw
number of water spouts the watch Employed fiting
S E E N E new main brace blocks & other Jobs Middle part
squally & Rain stowed the fore & mizen top
E N N E sails latter part moderate gale & Ruged the
watch Employed at ships duty leak 1000 strokes
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday June the 19th
E N N E the fore part blowing heavy in squalls &
E S E N E Rainey under short sail Middle & latter parts
N fresh gale & squalls of Rain saw 1 fin back
under close reefed main top sail & spencers
ships leak 1200 S No -

Monday June the 20th
E N Begins with a strong breeze & Rainey at 2
N W PM ceared of & set double reefed top sails
W Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & hazy saw
number of sulpherbottoms the watch Employed at
ships duty leak 700 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday June the 21st
East S W A light breeze & cloudy under hole top sails and
S courses the watch Employed at small Jobs
S S E Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy saw
sulpherbottoms the watch Employed coffing the
mizen Riging leak 650 strokes so Ends
Lat by obs 26-05 S
Long by chron

Ship Mary Looking for sperm Whales June 1853

Courses Winds Wednesday June the 22ond

E SSE A strong breeze & cloudy under double Reefed top sails
by N finished coping the mizen Riging Middle & latter
NE ESE parts fresh breeze & cloudy sent up the main top
gallent yard sail & all Leak 600 strokes

Thursday June the 23th

NNE E verable winds & squalls of Rain all hands
Tacke Ship Employed brakeing out the after hole & stowing
SE ENE down cask & filling them with salt water
Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & Rain squalls
SE NE saw hump backs the watch Employed at Ships
duty Leak as before Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Friday J the 24th

SE NE A light breeze attended with squalls of Rain
E under hole top sails & courses all hands Emp
loyed stowing cask in the after hole & filling
E NNE them with salt water to trim ship
Middle & latter parts moderate gale & cloudy under
close Refed top sails & spencers Leak 800 S
Lat by orbs
Saturday June the 25th Long by chron
E NNE A strong breeze & hazzy under close Reefed top
sails & courses Middle & latter parts strong
breeze & hazzy saw number of sulpher botoms
Leak 1000 S 50 Ends Lat by orbs 25=09 S
Long by chron

Sunday June the 26th

E NNE A strong breeze & hazzy under close Reefed
top sails & courses saw hump backs
ENE N Middle & latter parts strong wind & squalls of
Rain saw fin backs Leak the same
Lat by orbs

Ship Mary hunting for sperm Whales June 1853
courses winds Monday June the 27th
E N E N A strong breeze & Rainey at 2 Pm stowed the
gib & main sail Middle & latter parts light breeze
E by N N N W and squalls of Rain seen fin backs the watch
Employed starting water into the scuttle but &
filling the cask with salt water Leak 700 S
Lat by obs
Tuesday June the 28th Long by chron
E by N N N W A light breeze & hazy saw number of fin
N W backs killed a pig & made new mast coats
E N E W Middle & latter parts light breeze with all sail set
S W set up the fore stay saw Sulpher botoms
leak 500 S Lat by obs
Wednesday June the 29th Long by chron
E N E W N W Fore part light airs & Rainey all sail set
Variable W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & fine Weather
N E by E S S W saw fin backs the watch Employed at differ
S ent Jobs Leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron
Thursday June the 30th
N E by E S S E A fresh breeze & clear Weather all sail set
Employed painting the iron work & other Jobs
N E S E Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the watch
Employed at ships duty seen lots of fin backs
Leak 300 S Lat by obs
Friday July the 1st Long by chron
N E S E A moderate trade winds & clear Weather seen fin
N E by N backs painted the fore mast & one of the spar
boats Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls
N by E of Rain under double Reefed top sails & courses
courses Winds seen porpoises Leak 500 S Lat by obs
Saturday July the 2nd
N by E S E A strong breeze & Rain squalls one sail in
N sight at sundown stowed fore & mizzen top
sails gib & main sail Middle & latter parts
Moderate gale & squalls of Rain under close Reefed
main top sail & fore sail seen porpoises Leak 600 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

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Ship Mary cruising on the St helena Ground July

Course Winds Sunday July the 3 rd

by E SE A strong breeze & hazy under short sail at 2 P.M.
N saw the island of St helena saw 1 fin back at
) SW sun down luft to the wind with larboard tacks
Nby E aboard Middle part Rain squalls at day light made
sail strong breeze & cloudy St helena in sight
saw one hump back leak as before Lat by obs

Monday July the 4 th Long by chron

by E SE A strong breeze & cloudy St helena in sight at
S W sun down shortened sail & luft to the wind
at day light made sail strong trade winds and
squalls of Rain saw fin backs Leak 650 s.

Lat by obs

Tuesday July the 5 th Long by chron

) SW SE Strong trades & hazy seen fin backs at sun
Wore ship down sent down the fore top sail at day light
E N E Wore ship fresh trades & cloudy sent down the fore
top sail yard & fitted for s on to it seen squid
Leak 450 s Lat by obs

Wednesday July the 6 th

N SE Light trade winds & clear Weather sent up the fore
S W top sail yard & painted it & set up the main stay
Middle & latter parts light airs & fine weather saw
fin backs the watch Employed Repairing the fore (1 sail in sight)
top sail & carpenter painted the main yard
ships leak 300 s Lat by obs

Long by chron

Thursday July the 7 th

S S W SE Light breeze & clear Weather seen fin backs
S W the watch Employed Repairing the fore top sail
saw squid at sun down shortened sail
alm Latter part light airs & calm saw granpuses
and fin backs sent down the main top sail
to Repair & painted the yard so Ends
Leak 200 strokes Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising on the St helena ground July 1853

Courses	Winds	Friday July the 8th
S W	S E	Light airs & calm fine Weather bent the fore top
		sail the watch Employed Repairing the main
West		topsail saw sulpherbotoms & a dimond
N W	E	fish Middle & latter parts light breezes & fine W
N		the watch Repairing the main topsail leak as
		before saw fin backs Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Saturday July the 9th
N W	E S E	A light breeze & fine Weather seen fin backs the
N		Employed Repairing the main top sail
S W	S E	Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy saw
		fin backs & hump backs Repairing the main topsail
		ships leak 200 s Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Sunday July the 10th
S W	S E	Fresh trade Winds & hazy bent the main top
S S W		sail saw hump backs at sundown double Reefed
N W		the top sails Middle & latter parts strong breeze &
		Squalls of Rain saw fin backs leak the same
		Lat by obs
		Monday July the 11th
N W	S E	Strong trades & hazy under double Reefed top
E N E		sails Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls
N W		of Rain started fresh water under short sail saw flying fish
		Ships leak 350 s Lat by obs
		Tuesday July the 12th Long by chron
S S W	S E	A strong breeze & hazy saw fin backs at sun
S W by W		down shortened sail Middle & latter parts moderate
W by S		gale & cloudy under short sail the watch Employed
W S W		at different Jobs saw fin backs & leak 400 Lat by obs
Courses	Winds	Wednesday July the 13th Long by chron
W S W	S E	Strong breeze & squalls of Rain saw fin backs
S S W		& porpoises at sun down luft to the wind
N W		Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy under
		close Reefed fore & main top sails & fore sail
		Leak as before Lat by obs
		Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising the ocean for spirm Whales July 1853
courses Winds Thursday July the 14th
N W SE A strong breeze & hazy under short sail
N N W E S E Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls of Rain
saw lots of young fin backs leak 350 strokes
Lat by obs
Friday July the 15th Long by chron
N N W E S E A fresh breeze & hazy under close Reefed fore & main
top sails & fore sail saw fin backs & fly fish
E Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & Rain squalls
under close Reefed top sails gib & fore sail saw fin backs
ships leak 250 s Lat by obs
Saturday July the 16th
N N W E S E A light breeze & hazy under short sail steering N W
N W SE at daylight made all sail light breeze & hazy the
watch Employed painting the bow sprit & spair
boats saw fin backs Leak 200 Lat by obs
sunday July the 17th Long by chron
N W SE A Gentle breeze & fine Weather all sail set seen fin
backs the watch Employed at small Jobs
N W by W S SE Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & hazy saw
fin backs leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chron
trade Winds Monday July the 18th
vary from S SE Fresh trade winds & fine Weather all sail set saw
W N W to fin backs Middle & latter parts fine breeze & pleasant
E S E Weather the watch Employed painting the water ways
and Railing saw fin backs & flying fish leak 100 s
Tuesday July the 19th Lat by obs
W N W SE A fresh breeze & light squalls of Rain all sail set
the watch employed at diferent Jobs
Middle & latter parts strong breeze & Rain squalls
saw nothing Leak the same Lat by obs
Wednesday July the 20th Long by chron
W N W SE Strong trade winds & cloudy all sail set
W by N E S E saw 1 fin back Middle & latter parts strong
Breeze & cloudy one sail in sight steering to
the N & E leak 250 s
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary hunting for sperm Whales July the 1853

courses Winds Thursday July the 21st

W by N SE the fore part strong breeze & cloudy Employed new
caping the fore & main Riging Middle part squalls of
Rain Latter part strong trades & hazy the watch
Employed taring the mizen Riging leak 350 s
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday July the 22nd
W by N SE A strong breeze & hazy all sail sot saw 1 fin back
W N W E S E painting the iron work At 5 P.M. double Reefed the
verry squally top sails Middle & latter parts blowing hazy in
W by N squalls attended with Rain started fresh water
saw 1 fin back leak 400 s Lat by obs

saturday July the 23rd Long by chron
W by N SE The fore part moderate gale & squalls of Rain put
S S W Frank Ashby in irons for fighting with frank
steering to portagee at 3 P.M. stowed the fore & mizen top sails
the S & W and luft to the wind one sail in sight at 5 P.M. took
S W Ashby out of irons Middle & latter parts fresh gale
& squalls of Rain saw fin backs 2 sails in sight
ships leak 650 s Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday July the 24th
S W S S E A moderate gale & Ruged under close Reefed fore and
W S W SE main top sails & fore sail 1 sail in sight seen 1 fin back
W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy under shor
sail So Ends leak as before Lat by obs 15 = 42 South
Long by chron 32 = 09 W

the capt undertook to make all hands drink salt water & loded his pistol for action

Monday July the 25th
W SE Fresh trade winds & hazy W under ~~single~~ close Reefed top
sails & fore sail 2 sails in sight steering to the S & W
S S W at sun down luft to the wind Middle & latter parts
W E S E fresh breeze & hazy saw fin backs & porpoises
one sail in sight steering to the N
ships leak 600 Lat by obs
Started fresh water Long by chron

rusing the Atlantic ocean for sperm Whales July 1853
ourses Winds Tuesday July the 26 th
West E S E strong trade winds & hazy under short sail seen
fin backs at sun down luft to the wind heading N E
N E Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy seen fin
W backs & porpoises Run a new lead so Ends leak 450 S
Lat by orbs
Wednesday July the 27 Long by chron
W E N E Moderate breeze & fine Weather under close Reefed top
sails & fore sail saw 1 fin back the W Employed at
E diferent Jobs Middle & latter parts light winds & hazy W
saw fin backs leak 300 S Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Thursday July the 28 th
W E A light breeze & clear W under short sail the W
N N E Employed at diferent Jobs saw fin backs & a inglish
Mo ship steering S W at sundown luft to the wind
W E S E latter part light airs & fine waither saw fin backs and
braces of squid leak 250 Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Friday July the 29th
W S W E S E the fore part light airs & pleasent W all drawing
S S W S E sail set saw porpoises & albacor at sun down
Shortened sail at daylight made sail light breeze &
fine W 2 sails in sight saw fin backs & albacor
Leak as before Lat by orbs
Long by chron 36 = 37 W

Saturday July the 30 th
S W S E Light airs & fine W all sail set seen granpuses &
porpoises Rove new fore top sail clulines & bunt
lines at 4 P M sent a boat on board the france S P
sage of New york 62 days out bound to california
S by W N E Middle & latter parts light airs & calm 2 sails in
sight saw albacor the watch Employed
taring the fore Rigging leak 150 S
Lat by orbs
Long by D R

Crusing for sperm Whales on brolas banks August 1853

Courses Winds Sunday July the 31st

S NW Light airs & pleasent Weather saw fin backs & porpoises

W S W 2 sails in sight the watch Employed taring the main Rigging

S by W N N W Middle & latter parts light breeze & clear W 1 sail in

S sight steering S saw hump backs & lots of squid

leak as beffore so Ends Lat by obs 17=40 S

Long by chron

Monday Aug the 1st steering S

S A light breeze & fine W all sail set 1 sail in sight

S by E N N W caught a porpoise & shark saw black fish lowerd all boats

Without suc ses latter part moderate breeze & squalls of Rain

seen humpbacks 4 sails in sight leak the same

S W S SE Lat by obs

Tuesday Aug the 2nd Long by chron

S W S SE the fore part fresh breeze & attended with squalls

at 4 P M Wore ship of Rain At 3 P M double Reefed the top sails stowed

E the gib & main sail Middle & latter parts fresh breeze &

Wore ship hazy W saw 1 hump back the watch Employed at

S S W SE Ships duty leak 300 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Wednesday Aug the 3rd

S E S E A moderate breeze & clear Weather seen porpoises

Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy W saw 1 hump

E N E back 1 sail in sight steering to the Eastward the watch

Employed taring the fore top mast back stays leak the same

Lat by obs

Long by chron

Thursday Aug the 4th

south N E A strong breeze & cloudy saw 1 hump back & porpoises

N N E at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter parts strong

N breeze & hazy under double Reefed top sails & fore sail

saw hump backs started fresh water leak 350 S

Lat by obs

Friday Aug the 5th Long by chron

S N A strong breeze & hazy W under short sail at sundown

S by W stowed the mizzen topsail Middle part blowing heavy gales

S W by S squalls & rainey stowed the fore topsail & fore sail & luft to the wind

W N N W Latter part moderate gale & cloudy saw 1 fin back

S W Leak 600 S No obs

From the Abrolas banks bound to the southward August 1853

Courses Winds Saturday Aug the 6th
SW NW the fore part strong breeze & squalls of Rain under short
SE SSW sail Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & Rain squalls
SW SE under single Reefed top-sails & courses saw fin backs &
NE Sulphur bottoms leak 550 S portague manwell fell overboard
off the gib boom
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday Aug the 7th
SW NE A moderate breeze & hazy W. saw number of fin backs at
NW sundown close Reefed the top sails at day light set hole top
SE SW sails & courses with light airs & cloudy W. saw fin backs
Ships leak this day was 400 S 50 Ends No obs to day

Monday Aug the 8th
SE SSW Begins with a fresh breeze & cloudy W. under hole
SE S top sails & courses at sundown shortened sail
Wore ship latter part made sail with a strong breeze & cloudy W
WSW S one sail in sight saw a hump back 50 Ends
Leak 600 S No obs to day

Tuesday Aug the 9th
WSW S Fore part strong breeze attended with Rain under
Short sail saw fin backs Middle part fresh gale
Stowed the fore & mizen top sails at 8 AM set double
Reefed top sails & gib with a strong breeze & Rainey
saw fin backs Leak 700 S 50 Ends No obs to day

Wednesday Aug the 10th
WSW S fore part moderate gale & thick Rainey Weather at 2 PM
SW SSE stowed the fore & mizen top sails & gib saw fin backs
S ESE Middle & latter parts fresh gale & cloudy under close
Reefed main top sail & spencers leak as before
No obs to day

Thursday Aug the 11th
S ESE A fresh gale & Rain squalls under close Reefed main top
ESE NE sail & spencers killed a pig Middle & latter parts
SW fresh gale & cloudy W. at 8 AM set close Reefed fore
SW by W top sail Steering SW wind NE saw 1 fin back
Leak 850 S Lat by obs 26=10 S
Long by chron

Ship Mary Crusing the ocean for Sperm Whales Aug: & 1853

Courses	Winds	Friday Aug the 12th
SWbyW	NE	Fore part moderate gale & attended with Rain squalls At
	NNW	7 Pm stowed the fore top-sail & luft to the wind under close
SW	WNW	Reefed main top-sail & Spencers at day light made sail
S	WSW	light breeze & clear W saw fin backs leak 600 S
		Lat by obs 26=43 S
		Saturday Aug the 13th Long by chron
SSE	SW	fore part light breeze & clear W all sail set seen fin backs
tack	ship	at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
W	SW	with a light breeze & hazy Weather the watch Employed
WSW	NE	at ships duty saw a turtle leak 400 S Lat by obs
	N	Long by chron
		Sunday Aug the 14th
WSW	NW	Begins with havey squalls & Rainey took in all sail
SbyE	SW	down to close Reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers
Wore ship	S	At 2 Pm cleared off with a strong breeze from SW
WSW	SE	at daylight made sail with a fresh breeze & clear W
		Saw nothing so Ends leak 450 S Lat by obs 27=12 S
		Long by chron 40=34 W
		Monday Aug the 15th
WSW	SE	Fore part fresh breeze & clear W saw 1 fin back at
	E	sundown shortened sail Middle & latter parts strong
	NNE	Breeze & hazy W under close Reefed fore & main topsails
luft to the wind		& fore sail at 11 Am stowed the fore topsail & fore sail &
		leak 600 S Lat by obs 28=10 South
		Tuesday Aug the 16th Long by chron
NW	NNE	Begins with a fresh gale & hazy W under close Reefed
Wore Ship		main top sail & stay sail at 2 Pm Wore ship Middle & latter
E	SE	parts moderate gale & squalls of Rain some thunder and
SSW		Lightning under short sail saw fin backs leak the same
		so Ends No obs
		Wednesday Aug the 17th
SWbyS	SE	A moderate breeze & cloudy Weather saw fin backs
	E	Middle part fresh breeze latter part fresh gale & cloudy W
WNW	N	under short sail at 11 Am stowed the fore top sail &
		fore sail & luft to the wind started fresh water so Ends
		Ships leak 800 S Lat by obs 29=16 S

hip Mary		hunting for Whales — Augst 1853
urses	Winds	Thursday Aug the 18th
N W	N	the fore part fresh gale attended with rain & thunder and
re ship		lightning under close reefed main top sail & spencers
E N E		Latter part made sail with a light breeze & squalls of
S W	E	rain leak the same as before so Ends
		Lat by obs 29=14 S
		Friday Aug the 19th
S W	E	the fore part light breeze attended with thunder & lightning
	N	& rain at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter parts
S S W	N W	moderate breeze & thick rainey W under close reefed top sails
		fore sail & staysail leak 600 S No obs today
		Saturday Aug the 20th
S S W	N W	The fore part light airs & cloudy W saw 2 sulpherbottom
	W	at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail with a fresh
	N E	breeze & cloudy Weather Ships leak 450 S Lat by obs 30=03 S
	E N	Long by chron 44=24 W
		Sunday Aug the 21st
S S W	N	The fore part fresh breeze & cloudy W saw 1 fin back at
W	N N W	sundown shortened sail & luft to the wind at daylight
S S W		made sail with a fresh breeze & foggy Weather saw number
		of turtles so Ends leak 300 S Lat by obs 31=52 S
		Long by chron
		Monday Aug the 22nd
S S W	N	A moderate breeze & hazy W saw sun fish & turtles at
	N W	sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail with
W by S		light airs & thick foggy Weather saw squid & sun
		fish ships leak 200 S No obs today
		Tuesday Aug the 23rd
S S W	S E	the fore part light airs & foggy W at 4 P M fresh
		breeze close reefed the top sails at sundown stowed
		the fore & mizen top sails Middle & latter parts
		moderate gale & rainey under short sail saw a sail
		and 1 fin back so Ends the se 24 hours leak 400 S
		No obs today

Ship Mary cruising of River La Plata August 24 1853

Courses Winds Wednesday Aug the 24th

S S W S E The fore part moderate gale attended with Rain under
S E S E close Reefed main top sail & spencers saw porpoises
S W S E Latter part fresh breeze & squalls of Rain made some
sail leak 450 S Lat by obs 33 = 29 S
Long by chron

Thursday Aug the 25th
S W S E A moderate breeze & cloudy W Rove new fore top mast
S S E Stay sail sheets at sun down shortened sail at day
light made sail light breeze & hazy W saw Junks of
Squid leak 300 S

Friday Aug the 26th
W N W S W A light breeze & Rain squalls under single Reefed
at 4 Wore ship P.M top sails & courses at sun down shortened sail
S S E Middle part fresh gale stowed the fore & mizzen top sails
S E S S W & fore sail latter part blowing heavy in squalls &
Ruged turned up the L boat leak 800 S
Lat by obs 34 = 02 S

Saturday Aug the 27th
E S E S A fresh gale & hazy W under close Reefed main top sail
Wore ship & spencers at 4 P.M wore ship latter part strong breeze
W S W & clear W under double Reefed top sails & courses the
S S E S W Watch Employed Repairing the spanker leak 900 S
saw finback Lat by obs

Sunday Aug the 28th Long by chron
S W S W Fore part strong breeze & clear W the watch Employed
Repairing the spanker at sundown shortened sail
S S W W Latter part strong breeze & clear W under close Reefed top
sails & courses saw porpoises one sail in sight
steering to the N W leak 800 S Lat by obs 35 = 07 S
Long by chron

Monday Aug the 29th
S S W W A fresh breeze & clear W saw porpoises & finback at sun
down stowed the gib & main sail at daylight made all sail
with a light breeze & fine W the watch Employed Repairing
the spanker leak 550 S

Lat by obs
Long by chron

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Ship Mary looking for Whales to the southward of River la Plata
ourses & Winds Tuesday Aug the 30 th
S W W N W A light breeze & fine W all sail set saw porpoises the
watch Employed at diferent Jobs at sun down took in sail
N at daylight made sail fresh breeze & hazy W started fresh
Water leak 350 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Wednesday Aug the 31st
S W N A light breeze & hazy W the Watch Employed at small Jobs
N E at sundown shortened sail thick foggy Middle & latter parts
N strong breeze attended with Rain under close Reefed fore & main
top sails & fore sail leak 300 S No obs

Thursday Sept the 1st 1853
S W N W A moderate breeze attended with Rain under short sail saw
N 1 fin back Middle & latter parts light breeze & Rainey Weather
N E at made some sail saw fin backs & grampuses leak 250 S
W S W S
Lat by obs

Friday Sept the 2nd
S W S W A fresh breeze & cloudy W saw fin backs at sun down
stowed fore & mizen tops &
S S W W shortened sail Middle part blowing heavy in squalls Rainey
& fore sail
Latter part strong breeze & cloudy under close Reefed top
sails fore sail & spencers saw fin backs leak 450 S

Satturday Sept the 3rd
S W S W fore part fresh gale & cloudy W saw fin backs at 2 P M
stowed the fore & mizen top sails & fore sail
W N Latter part moderate breeze & clear W made all sail
1 sail in sight
saw lots of fin backs the watch Employed at ships
duty leak 600 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday Sept the 4th
S S W N Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy saw fin
N N W backs at 6 P M took in all sail down to close Reeffed
avey gale main top sail & spencers & luft to the wind
S S E S W Middle & latter parts blowing a heavy gale & cloudy
Wore ship At 9 A M wore ship & turned up the L & S boats
N W heading W N W wind S W leak 800 S

Ship Mary cruising for Sperm Whales September & 1853

courses Winds Monday sept the 5 th

W N W S W A havey gale & squalls of Rain under close Reefed main
N W W S W top sail main spencer & stay sail Middle part moderated
Wore Ship At day light made sail fresh breeze & hazey W saw
S fin backs & 1 sail in sight leak 1000 S
Lat by obs

Tuesday sept the 6 th Long by chron
S W S W A fresh breeze & hazey W 1 sail in sight steering
S S W W to the Southward at sun down shortened sail
saw squid Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy under short sail
S W N W saw porpoises & 1 Wright Whale going quick to the windward

leak as before Lat by obs

Wednesday sept the 7th Long by chron
S W b S N W A moderate gale & cloudy W at 4 P M stowed the fore &
S W W N W mizen top sails saw fin backs
S E S S W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W at 8 A M set
Wore ship the fore & mizen top sails saw 1 fin back leak 800 S
W
Lat by obs

Thursday sept the 8 th Long by chron
W S S W Begins with a fresh gale & hazy W at 2 P M stowed
the fore & mizen top sails & fore sail saw squid
Middle & latter parts blowing a havey gale & Rugged
under close Reefed main top sail M spencer & fore top mast
stay sail leak 900 S Lat by obs

W S S W Friday sept the 9 th
W S W S A havey gale & squalls of Rain Middle & latter parts
S W E S E moderate gale & hazy W a bad sea on under close Reefed
main top sail & spencers so Ends leak 1200 S
Lat by obs

Saturday sept the 10 th Long by chron
S W S S E Fore part fresh breeze & hazy W under close Reefed top
sail & fore sail & spencers Middle part squalls of Rain
S E at day light made sail light breeze & clear W saw fin
green Water backs leak 700 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

hip Mary cruising the ocean for Whales September 1853

courses Winds Sunday sept the 11 th

S W SE A light breeze & clear W saw fin backs & penguins at sundown

S W by S shortened sail at daylight made sail fresh breeze & cloudy W from eastward

E steering S W by S saw porpoises so Ends leak 450 S

No obs to day

Monday sept the 12 th

W by S E fore part strong breeze & cloudy W caught a porpoise at sundown

E N E shortened sail attended with rain

Middle & latter parts strong breeze & thick rainy Weather

S E S E under short sail saw kelp & penguins leak the same as before

No obs

Tuesday sept the 13 th

S E S E A strong breeze attended with thick foggy & rain under close reefed

S W SE main top sail & spencers Middle & latter parts fresh breeze &

W by W W foggy W at 9 A M cleared of set the fore & mizen top sails &

S W fore sail saw fin backs started fresh water leak 300 S

Little Mr starkey off duty Lat by obs

Wednesday sept the 14 th Long by chron

S SW W A fresh breeze & clear W under close reefed top sails fore

S W S W sails & spencers Middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear

S W W N W saw 1 fin back the watch employed at small jobs

leak 300 S Mr starkey off duty Lat by obs

Long by chron

reen Water Thursday sept the 15 th

A fresh breeze & fine Weather under close reefed top sails

W by S & courses at sun down stowed the gib & main sail

N W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear W at 10 stowed the

mizzen top sail Mr starkey on duty leak the same

Lat by obs 43=45 S

Friday sept the 16 th Long by chron

W N W The fore part moderate gale & hazy stowed the fore top

W cruis sail & lay to the wind at daylight made sail with a fresh

oats watches breeze & fine W saw porpoises leak 350 S

W S W N N W steering W S W wind N N W

Lat by obs 44=18 S

Long by chron

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ship Mary hunting for Whales on the Brazil Banks September

course Winds Saturday sept the 17th
W S W N N W Begins with a strong breeze & hazy saw fin backs & some
N W kelp at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter parts moderate
S E Wore ship S W gale & clear Weather under close reefed main top sail & spencers
W saw 1 fin back leak 400 s Lat by obs
Long by chron

sunday sept the 18th
A strong breeze & clear W under close reefed top sails fore
W S W sail & spencers saw fin back & killers at 4 P.M. wore ship
W N W N W Middle & latter parts blowing heavy in squalls some rain
Wore ship S S E at 9 A.M. stowed the fore & mizen top sails saw one
W S W N N W fin back leak 700 s Lat by obs 45=00 S
Long by chron 58=52 W

Monday sept the 19th
W S W N W A strong breeze & clear W under short sail saw grampus
S W Middle part light breeze at daylight made sail light
S W S W breeze & fine weather at 8 A.M. Wore ship saw lots of fin
S E Wore ship S W backs in gams leak 450 s Lat by obs 45=02 S
W Long by chron

Tuesday sept the 20th
W by S S A fresh breeze & hazy W saw fin backs the watch
W S W Employed at different Jobs at sundown shortened sail
S W N E Middle part strong breeze Latter part fresh gale & raining
E N N E At 11 A.M. stowed the fore & mizen top sails & fore sail and
left to the wind leak 500 s

E N N E Wednesday sept the 21st
green Water The fore part moderate gale & attended with rain Middle
E S E N part strong breeze & rainy at daylight hove the lead 60 fa W
S W gray sand made sail fresh breeze & hazy W saw fin backs
Leak as before Lat by obs 45=53 S
Long by chron

green Water Thursday sept the 22nd saw fin backs
S S W W A fresh breeze from the westward & cloudy Weather at sun
S W N W down shortened sail Middle & latter parts moderate gale &
clear W under close reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers

At 8½ A.M. saw a Right Whale & killers all round him
close to the ship Lat by obs 46=40 S
Leak 550 s Long by chron

'ruising for Wright Whales of the coast of Patagonia September 1853

ourses Winds Friday sept the 23 rd

S.SW W A strong breeze & hazy W at 4 P.M. set the fore & mizzen top sails
SW WNW saw 1 fin back at day light made sail with a fresh breeze & hazy weather saw 2 fin backs lots of penguins leak 600 S
Lat by obs
Saturday sept the 24th Long by chron
SW WNW A fresh breeze & cloudy W at sundown stowed the fore & mizzen
SW by S NW top sails jib & main sail steering SW by S wind NW
SSE SW middle & latter parts fresh gale & clear W under close
SSW W Reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers leak 700 S
Lat by obs

Sunday sept the 25th
SSW W The fore & middle parts blowing heavy in squalls under close Reefed main top sail & spencers
SSE SW & some snow at day light moderated made some sail
SW WNW & fine weather saw nothing ships leak 1000 S
Lat by obs 48=15 S
Monday sept the 26th Long by chron
W SW NW A fresh breeze & clear weather at sun down shortened
Land 50 M off sail & hove the lead 60 fath White fine sand
S.S W at day light made sail with a fine breeze & pleasent weather
SW WNW started fresh water leak 800 S Lat by obs 48=32 S
Long by chron

Tuesday sept the 27th
W SW NNW A strong breeze & clear weather at sundown shortened
W Wore ship sail hove the lead 55 fath gray sand middle & latter
NE parts moderate gale & hazy W under close Reefed main top sail & spencers at 9 A.M. hove the lead 24 fath W saw the land Se Ends leak 750 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Wednesday sept the 28th
SW by W NNW fore part strong breeze & hazy under short sail
SW Bird Island in sight
S WSW Middle & latter parts moderate gale & hazy weather
Wore ship steering SW wind NNW land in sight
N WNW Ships leak 500 S
SW NNW

Lat by obs 49=17 S
Long by chron 67=08 W

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Ship Mary hunting for Whales along the coast of Patagonia

SW NNW Thursday sept the 29th
SW by S The fore part fresh breeze & hazy W under double reefed
S N top sails fore gib sail & spencers land in sight saw 1 fin back
SE NE At sun down shortened sail & have the lead 55 fath W
fine sand cape curioso baring W by N
E SE middle part fresh gale latter part moderated made
some sail leak 600 s Lat by obs 49=35 S
courses Winds Long by chron

Friday sept the 30th
SW N A fresh breeze & hazy under double reefed top sails
S W fore sail & spencers at sun down shortened sail land
SW NNW in sight at day light made sail with a strong breeze &
hazy Weather leak as before Lat by obs 50=09 S
Long by chron

saturday October the 1st
SW NW Begins with a fresh breeze & cloudy at sun down shor
SE SSW tened sail have the lead 50 fa W at day light made sail
tack ship fresh breeze & clear W saw porpoises leak 450 s
WSW S Lat by obs

sunday Oct the 2nd Long by chron
WSW S A fresh breeze & hazy W land in sight saw porpoises
NW WSW at sun down stowed the gib & main sail & double reefed
tack ship the top sails middle part moderate gall stowed the fore &
S
SW WNW mizen top sails latter part fresh gale cape fair Weather
in sight leak 500 s Lat by obs 51=19 S
Long by chron

Monday Oct the 3rd
SW WNW A strong breeze & hazy under short sail cape
SSW W fair Weather in sight baring WSW at sun down
SW N have the lead 35 fath W gravel
SSW at day light made all sail with a light breeze &
S clear Weather steering to the southward land in
sight
Ships leak 350 s Lat by obs
Long by chron

crusing of the magellan straites Oct 1853

urses Winds Tuesday Oct the 4th
S S E N S W Begins with a strong breeze & hazy at 2 P M blowing a
W N W S W havy gale took in all sail down to goose wing main top
S W N W sail main spencer & fore top mast stay sail cape virgin
S W in sight baring S S W Middle part fresh gale
S E W S W Latter part strong breeze & hazy W under close Reefed top sails
& courses cape fair Weather in sight bark 600 S

Lat by obs S 52 = 02 S

Wednesday Oct the 5 th
S E W S W Fore part fresh gale & squalls of hail stowed all sail down
N W S W to goose wing main top sail & main spencer at 4 P M hauled up
Wore ship the S chane & bent it on to the L anchor saw 1 Wright Whale cape
S S W W virgin in sight Middle & latter parts moderate gale & hazy W
under short sail cape virgin in sight bark as before

Lat by obs

Thursday Oct the 6 th
S S E S W fore part blowing havey in squalls under short sail on
different tacks cape virgins 12 milds of by obs the watch
S S W W Employed shifting the chanes Middle & latter parts blowing havey
N N W in squalls from the Westward & hazy cape virgin in sight saw porpoises
Started fresh W so Ends bark 550 S

Friday Oct the 7 th
N N W W Begins with a strong breeze & hazy under close Reefed
N W W S W top sails fore sail & spencers at 3 P M stowed the fore &
S W by W N N W mizen top sails at daylight made all sail with a light
breeze & hazy steering in to the magellan Straits
towards possesssion bay bark 400 S

Saturday Oct the 8 th
N N W The fore part fresh breeze & cloudy steering towards
N possession bay at 7 P M came to ancher 13 fath Water &c
W stowed all sails Middle & latter parts blowing a havey
gale from the westward booth anchors down
bark 600 S sent down the main top gallant yard

Oct 1853

Ship Mary at anchor in possession bay in the magellan straits
Course & Winds sunday Oct the 9 th) carried away the windlis
carried W. S W The fore part fresh gale from S W
away the S W Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & hazy one boat went
windlis W on shore & towed of some boards & took them on board
palls N W Ships leak 300 s

Monday Oct the 10 th
fore part fresh breeze & cloudy at 3 P.M got under way
from possession bay
W and stood out of the straits of magelan at 6 P M saw
N N W Wright whales & kilers lowerd 2 boats with out success
Wore ship Middle part fresh gale stowed all sail down to the
S S W Wore ship fore & main spencers & fore top mast stay sail
N W W Latter part a havey gale from the Westward leak 450 s

W Tuesday Oct the 11 th
N W W W Blowing a havey gale & Kuged under the fore top mast
N W W S W Stay sail & storm mizen Middle part moderate gale
W N W S W Latter part strong breeze & cloudy W the watch Employed
at diferent Jobs started fresh Water No orls
Leak as before

Wednesday Oct the 12 th
W N W S W moderate breeze & squalls of Rain under short sail
S S E X the watch Employed Reparing the windlis at 4 P.M saw
N N W W blackfish lowerd 2 boats & chast without succes
Wore ship Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy under double
S S W Reefed top sails & courses leak 400 s Lat by obs

Thursday Oct the 13 th
S E S S W A light breeze & clear W at sun down close Reeffed
W S W S the top sails at day light made sail with a light breeze
S S W W and fine Weather cape vergin in sight saw puffin
pigs so Ends Leak 150 s

Lat by obs

Ship Mary crusing of the magellan straits October AD 1858

courses Winds Friday Oct the 14 th

W S W N W A light breeze & pleasent W cape vergin in sight saw 2
diferent tacks hump backs lowerd 2 boats with out suses at 1 P M came to
N E anchor in 14 fath W S & W boats went on shore saw a Wright
Whale clost in to the brakers W but got fast & killed him &
anchored him with a boat ancher & he sunk leak the same

Sunk

Saturday Oct the 15 th

N Begins with a strong breeze & squalley at 2 P M got under
N E N W way & laid of & on under short sail at 8 A M lowerd 2 boats &
W pulled in along shore looking for Whales no without suses
S W leak as before

Sunday Oct the 16 th

N W S W A fresh breeze from S W laying of & on saw 1 hump back
W at sun down close Reefed the top sails steering N N W
Went in shore Middle & latter parts light airs & calm at 7 A M S & L boats
looking for Whales saw nothing but sea lions No suses leak 200

Monday Oct the 17 th

E N E N W fore part light breeze & clear W 2 boats looking for the
W ded Whale but did not find him 3 irons 1 spade & lance a & the
E W S W large boat ancher lost with him Middle & latter parts moder
ate breeze & fine W sent up the main top gallant
yard leak 275 S Lat by obs

Tuesday Oct the 18 th Long by chron

East W S W A light breeze & fine W all sail set at sun down
peeter sift W shortened sail at day light made sail with a fine breez
and pleasent W saw 1 fin back leak 150 S

Lat by obs

Wednesday Oct the 19 th Long by chron

E W A fine breeze & clear W all sail set at sun down
W N W shortened sail Middle & latter parts strong breeze &
N W hazy W saw porpoises & sulpher bottoms & a
lots of Wright Whale birds Reve a new cuting
fall so Ends leak 200 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary bound to the falkland islands Oct & 1853

Courses	Winds	thursday Oct the 20th
E	N W	The fore part fresh breeze from N W saw fin backs
E by S	W	& sulpherbottoms at sundown close reefed the top sails
		at daylight made all sail with a fine breeze &
		clear Weather saw sulpherbottoms leak as before
		Lat by obs
		Friday Oct the 21st Long by chron
E	W N W	A fresh breeze & hazy W saw porpoises at sun down
N		shortened sail & luft to the wind Middle & latter parts
N N E	N W	moderate gale & hazy under close reefed main top
		sail & spencers leak 300 S Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Saturday Oct the 22nd
N N E	N W	A fresh gale & cloudy under short sail
		Middle & latter parts strong breeze & thick rainey Weather
		under close reefed top sails fore sail & spencers saw
		porpoises Started fresh Water leak 450
		Sunday Oct the 23rd
N N E	N W	A strong breeze & cloudy saw fin backs at 5 P.M.
N	W N W	stowed the fore & mizen top sails Middle & latter
N N W	S W	parts fresh breeze & rainey under short sail saw
		porpoises leak 500 S Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Monday Oct the 24th
N N W	W	A strong breeze & cloudy under short sail saw fin backs
N	W N W	& porpoises Middle & latter parts fresh gale some
N W	W S W	squalls of hail & rain saw a sail steering to the northward
		& Eastward so Ends leak 600 S Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Tuesday Oct the 25th
N W	W S W	Fore part fresh gale & hail & rain squalls
W N W	S W	Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy under close
W	S S W	reefed top sails & courses saw lots of fin backs and
		sulpherbottoms leak as before
		Lat by obs
		Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising around the falkland islands Oct 1853

Courses Winds Wednesday Oct the 26th
W E S Begins with a moderate breeze & hazy W under close Reeffed
W by S N N E top sails & courses falkland islands in sight baring S S W
20 milets of at sundown at daylight made all sail with
S W N W a fresh breeze & hazy saw fin backs falkland islands
in sight at 10 A M strong breeze close Reefed the top sails leak 700 S

Thursday Oct the 27th
W N N W fore part moderate gale & cloudy W cape dolfin in sight baring S W
Wore ship east 15 milets of at 4 P M took in all sail down to close Reefed
N E falklands main top sail fore sail & spencers at 6 P M Reefed the fore
sail blowing havey in squalls Middle part strong breeze
W by S N at daylight made all sail light breeze & hazy W land in sight
Leak 800 S Lat by obs

Friday Oct the 28th Long by chron
W by S ~~N W~~ A fresh breeze all sail set falkland Islands 15 milets of by
W N W N obs at 3 P M thick foggy W close Reefed the top sails
S at daylight made all sail light breeze & hazy W steering towards
falkland sound leak 600 S

Saturday Oct 29th
N A light breeze & hazy W at 3 P M came to ancher in White Rock bay
N N W 10 fath W stowed all sails went in shore to look for Water Middle part Rainey
S Latter part fresh gale & thick Rainey W 2 anchors down
ancher Watches leak 200 S from the southward

Sunday Oct the 30th
S Blowing a havey gale from the southward & Rainey Weather
Middle part moderate gale Latter part fresh breeze & cloudy W
S W Went in shore shooting gese & caught 3 seals

Monday Oct the 31st
S W A fresh breeze from S W attended with Rain squalls
W Middle part motterate breeze
N W Latter part light breeze & fine Weather Boats crew went
on shore shooting gese & bullox fitted casks for fresh
Water & other Jobs

Ship Mary at ancher in White Rock bay   Nov 1853
courses & Winds Tuesday Nov the 1st
N W A fresh breeze & clear W towed a raft of 16 cask on shore
N & filled them with fresh W Latter part strong breeze &
S W hazy W towed off a raft of Water & stowed it down the
capt on shore looking for Wood & killed 2 bullox

Wednesday Nov the 2nd
S A strong breeze from the southward Employed at diferent
jobs capt at 4 PM wilcox came on board from Bark united states
S W Reported her Recked bound to new island in a W boat
W Latter part light breeze & clear W all hands Employed
towing off Water & stowing it down bbls 50

Thursday Nov the 3rd
S W A light breeze & fine W Employed at diferent jobs
W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from N W & hazy W
N W Employed towing off Water & other jobs so Ends

Friday Nov the 4th
N W A fresh breeze & cloudy Employed at diferent jobs
N Latter part light airs & calm all hands Employed stowing
S W down Water & other jobs so Ends

Saturday Nov the 5th
S W A light breeze & squalls of Rain Employed Repairing the
W Windlis & other small jobs Middle & latter parts fresh
N W breeze & hazy W 2 boats after Wood

Sunday Nov the 6th
N W A fresh breeze from N W all hands Employed at
N diferent jobs Middle & latter parts light breeze &
clear Weather

Monday Nov the 7th
N A fresh breeze & hazy Weather Middle & Latter parts
W strong breeze & squalls of hail & Rain Employed at
S W diferent jobs so Ends

Ship Mary laying at anchor in White Rock bay Nov 1853

Courses	Winds	
		Tuesday Nov the 8 th
	S W	Begins With a moderate gale & squalls of Rain
	S	Latter part light breeze & cloudy Employed at diferent Jobs
		Wednesday Nov the 9 th
	S E	A strong breeze & Rainey Weather 2 boats looking for Wood
	S SE	Middle & latter parts blowing havey in squalls & attended with hail & Rain
		Thursday Nov the 10 th
	S SE	the fore part fresh gale & hail squalls 2 boats on
	S	shore after Wood
		Middle & latter parts the same So Ends
		Friday Nov the 11 th
	S E	A moderate gale from the southward & Eastward and
	E S E	Rainey all these 24 hours
		Saturday Nov the 12 th
	E S E	the fore part strong breeze & Rainey Middle part
	E	Moderate breeze latter part fresh gale & squalls of hail & Rain
		Sunday Nov the 13 th
	E	A fresh gale attended with hail & snow
	S E	Middle part strong breeze
	N E	Latter part light breeze & Rainey Weather
		Monday Nov the 14 th
	N E	A strong breeze attended with snow & Rain at 3 P.M
	E	the 2 boats came on board myself & 10 men with me sufered to try to benefit the Ship
	S E	Middle & latter parts moderate gale & snow squalls Employed
	S	blacksmithing & other Jobs
		Tuesday Nov the 15 th
	S W	A strong breeze from S W Employed at diferent Jobs
	S	Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & Rainey all hands Employed
	S E	at diferent Jobs so Ends

Ship Mary at anchor in White Rock bay Nov 1853

courses Winds Wednesday Nov the 16 th

SW Begins with a light breeze from SW & Rain squalls
W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & Rainy Employed at
WSW small Jobs

Thursday Nov the 17 th
SW A fresh breeze & cloudy hove up the L anchor
S Middle & latter parts moderate gale & hazy Weather
Employed at ships duty

Friday Nov the 18 th
S the fore part fresh breeze & hazy at 4 Bells got under
NNW SW Way from White Rock bay Middle part light breeze
N W Steering to the Northward
NNE NW Latter part strong breeze & hazy under short sail
sea Watches Leak 200 S Lat by obs
Lon by chron

Saturday Nov the 19 th
NNE NW A strong breeze & hazy under short sail the watch
WNW Employed at diferent Jobs
boats W Middle & latter parts strong breeze from the westward
crues Watches steering NNE saw 1 sulfherbottom leak 250 S
Lat by obs
Sunday Nov the 20 th Lon by chron
NNE W A strong breeze & hazy W under close Reefed top sails
fore sail & spencers Middle & latter parts moderate breeze and
NE NNW Rainy Weather saw nothing leak 575 S
No obs to day

Monday Nov the 21 st
NE NNW The fore part light breeze & thick Rainy Weather
N W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy the watch
S Employed at diferent Jobs so Ends leak 400 S
N by W E Lat by obs

Tuesday Nov the 22 nd
NNW NE A fresh breeze & cloudy W under double Reefed top sails
& courses at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
N by W WNW light breeze & Rainy W 1 sail in sight steering to the
Southward leak as before Lat by obs

Ship Mary crusing the ocean for Whales Nov 1853
Courses Winds Wednesday Nov the 23th
North W.N.W. Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy saw 1 sulpherbottom
W. took one of the new topmast studing sail booms & made a
N.N.E. S.W. spanker gaft middle & latter parts fresh breeze & clear Weather
the watch Employed painting the S boat & other Jobs saw
fin backs & sulpherbottoms leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Thursday Nov the 24th
N.N.E. S.W. A light breeze & clear Weather saw fin backs & sun
fish middle & latter parts fresh breeze & clear W 1 sail in sight
W. steering S saw killers grampuses & fin backs the watch
Employed at ships duty leak 300 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday Nov the 25th
N.E. N.W. the fore part strong breeze & clear W under double Reefed
topsails & courses saw fin backs at sundown shortened
N.N.E. N.W. sail 1 sail in sight at 9 P.M. spoke bark Statira 3 months
Spoke bark out 50 bbl S at daylight made sail fresh breeze & cloudy
Statira N.B. seen fin backs & sulpherbottoms leak 375 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Saturday Nov the 26th
N.N.E. N.W. Light breeze & fine Weather saw fin backs 1 sail in sight
Started fresh water steering to the southward at sundown shortened sail
N.N.E. N. at daylight made sail fresh breeze & hazy W saw fin backs
tack ship the watch Employed at small Jobs L 400 S Lat by obs
W.N.W. Long by chron

tack ship Sunday Nov the 27th
N.E. N.N.W. A strong breeze & cloudy saw fin backs at sundown
N. W.N.W. shortened sail at daylight made sail strong breeze and
N.N.E. N.W. foggy Weather saw 2 humpbacks lowerd 2 boats & darted
once without sucses leak 450 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday Nov the 28th
N.N.E. N.W. A strong breeze from N.W. & thick hazy W saw hump
backs at sundown took in sail
N. W.N.W. middle & latter parts fresh gale & cloudy Weather under
close Reefed main topsail & spencers Ships leak 600 S
saw fin backs & humpbacks

Ship Mary Crusing to the Southward fo River de La plata

Course & Wind Tuesday Nov the 29 th

N WNW A fresh gale from the westward & hazy Weather under
NNW W short sail saw fin backs & hump backs
WNW SW Middle part blowing a heavy gale from SW and Ruged
Latter part moderated made some sail saw fin backs
Leak 800 S Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Wednesday Nov the 30 th
NW SW the fore part moderate breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & humpbacks
N WNW Middle part moderate gale stowed fore & mizen top sails & foresail
NE NNW Latter part fresh gale & hazy at 10 A M stowed the main
top sail leak as before so Ends Lat by orbs

Thursday Dec the 1st
NE NNW A fresh gale & Ruged under fore & main spencers spanker
& fore topmast stay sail saw number of fin backs
N WNW Middle part moderate gale attended with thunder & lightning
NNW W and Rain latter part moderate breeze & thick Rainey
Weather leak 1000 S Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Friday Dec the 2nd
NNE SW the fore part light breeze & hazy W under double Reefed
N S top sails & courses at daylight made all sail light breeze
N by E W & fine Weather saw fin backs & humpbacks the
Watch Employed at different Jobs leak 500 Lat orbs
Long by chron

Saturday Dec the 3 rd
N by E WNW A light breeze & pleasent W all sail set saw porpoises fin backs
NNE NW & humpbacks at 4 P M sent down the main top sail
X to Repair at sundown shortened sail at daylight
NE NNW made all sail light airs & fine W the watch Employed Repar-
ing the main top sail saw sunfish L 350 S Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Sunday Dec the 4 th
NE NNW A light breeze & fine clear Weather saw number of sunfish
NNE NW the Watch Employed Reparing the main top sail at sun
down shortened sail at daylight made sail moderate breeze
& hazy W leak 300 S Lat by orbs
Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising off River de La plata December 1853

Courses Winds Monday Dec the 5th
N N E N W Begins With a fresh breeze & hazy W all sail got saw fin
N S W backs at 5 P M took in sail strong breeze attended with & thunder lightning
N by W S S W Rain Middle part moderate gale
West Latter part blowing a havey gale from S W & squalls of
W N W S W Rain at 10 Am stowed the maintopsail started fresh Water
Leak 550 S Lat by obs

Tuesday Dec the 6th
W N W S W blowing a havey gale from S W under fore & main spencers & fore topmast staysail Middle part moderated set
N S W the main topsail & fore sail at daylight made sail
moderate breeze & clear Weather the watch Employed
N E N N W Repairing the main topsail saw finbacks Leak 500 S
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Wednesday Dec the 7th
N E N N W Fore part fresh breeze & hazy W saw lots of finbacks & porpoises at
the watch Repairing the main topsail at 4 P M got
through & bent it at sundown shortened sail
Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W fitted Jews on
the fore topgallant yard leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Thursday Dec the 8th
N E N N W A fresh breeze & hazy W under single Reefed topsails
N W N W & courses saw finbacks at sundown shortened sail
W N W S W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear W saw finbacks
one sail in sight all hands Employed stowing salt
Water in the after hole to trim ship Leak 400 S
Lat by obs
Lat by chron

Friday Dec the 9th
W N W S W Fore part moderate gale & hazy W under short sail
N X S S W all hands Employed stowing salt Water in the after
W N W S hole to trim ship caught a porpoise
at Middle part strong breeze

at daylight made sail fresh breeze & clear Weather
the watch Employed at ships duty saw porpoises
Leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary crusing off River de La plata Dec 1853

Courses Winds Saturday Dec the 10 th
W N W S A moderate breeze & fine Weather saw porpoises
N W S S E at sun down shortened sail at daylight made sail
E fresh breeze from N E steering W the watch Employed
West N E at different Jobs Leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday Dec the 11 th
W N E A strong breeze & hazy W & saw large White porpoises of water 4 sails in
N W N N E sight at sundown shortened sail at daylight made
W N W N sail with a strong breeze & hazy 3 sails in sight
wore ship
E N E ships leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday Dec the 12 th
E N E N [illegible] fore part fresh breeze attended with Rain under
at 4 Wore ship double Reefed topsails & courses at sundown took in
W N W sail at daylight made sail strong breeze & hazy W
W S W S 2 sails in sight saw turtles L 400 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Dec the 13 th
S W S S E A strong breeze & hazy Weather saw porpoises 2 sails
Looking glass in sight at sundown shortened sail at daylight
N E N N W made sail fresh breeze & hazy W 1 sail in sight
E S E N E saw turtles started fresh W L 450 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Wednesday Dec the 14 th
E S E N E A fresh breeze & clear W all sail set 2 sails in sight
Tack ship saw sunfish picked up a stick of Wood at sundown
N N W shortened sail at daylight made sail fresh breeze &
W N W N clear Weather at 10 A M the capt went on board the bark
W Laetitia of 19 Mo out 500 bb sperm 2 sails in sight Leak 500 S
New Bedford
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Thursday Dec the 15 th
W N N W A light breeze & fine Weather all sail set saw grampuses
W N W N and 4 sails in sight at sundown shortened sail
Wore Ship at daylight made sail with a strong breeze & hazy
E N E 1 sail in sight the watch Employed painting
the anchors & iron Work Lat by obs
Leak as before Long by chron

Ship	Mary	cruising off River de La Plata Dec 1853
Courses	Winds	Friday Dec the 16th
N E	N	fore part fresh breeze & hazy W one sail in sight
N E	N N W	at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
		With a fresh breeze & hazy W 2 sails in sight L 400 B
		Lat by obs
		Saturday Dec the 17 Long by chron
N W	N N E	fore part light breeze & hazy W all sail set saw sun
		fish & turtles new leathered one of the bob stays at
N W by W	N	sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail with
N W	S	a fresh breeze & thick Rainy W one sail in sight steering
		to the southward Leak 500 S Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Sunday Dec the 18
		breeze S steering N W
N W	S	Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy W at 5 PM took
S W	S S E	in all sail down to close Reefed main top sail & spencers
		and luft to the wind blowing a fresh gale
		Latter part moderate gale & cloudy so Ends Leake 400 S
		Lat by obs
		Monday Dec the 19th Long by chron
S W	S S E	A strong breeze & clear Weather under close Reefed top
		sails fore sail & spencers saw porpoises & 1 Sail in sight
S S W	S E	at daylight made all sail light airs & fine Weather
Wore ship		the watch Employed at different Jobs caught a turtle
E N E		Ships leak 450 Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Tuesday Dec the 20th
N N E	E	A light breeze & clear W all sail set saw sunfish & turtles
tack ship		at sundown shortened sail at daylight made all
S S E		Sail with a moderate breeze & hazy W saw finbacks
S E	N E	& porpoises & lots of Right Whale feed so Ends
S E by S		Leak 300 S Lat by obs
		Long by chron
		Wednesday Dec the 21st
S E by S	N E	A fresh breeze & cloudy Weather saw finbacks
S S E	E N E	at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
		strong breeze & cloudy W 1 sail in sight steering S
S by W	N N E	saw porpoises started fresh water Leak 250 S
		Lat by obs
		Long by chron

Dec 1853

Ship Mary cruising to the southward of River La Plata

Courses Winds Thursday Dec the 22 nd

Sly W NE fore part strong breeze & cloudy W at sun down shorten
SE E NE ed sail & hove to the wind at daylight made sail moderate
SSE E breeze & hazy W 1 sail in sight saw finbacks & caught

four porposes

Leak 300 S

Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday Dec the 23 th
SSE E A light breeze & hazy W all sail set saw finbacks
SE E NE at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
N Light airs & hazy W saw finbacks grampuses &
SEly S NW porpoises leak 250 S.
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Saturday Dec the 24 th
SE NW A light breeze & hazy W all sail set saw finbacks
SSE SW grampuses & porpoises at sundown shortened sail
Sly E W Middle part attended with thunder lightning & Rain
E SE S Latter part strong breeze & Rain squalls under short sail
saw finbacks & porpoises Leak 400 S Lat by obs

Sunday Dec the 25 th
E SE S Begins with a fresh gale & cloudy under close reefed
main topsail & spencers saw finbacks & porpoises
SSE SW Middle part moderated Latter part light breeze & clear W
made all sail saw finbacks porpoises & a carcass
Leak 450 S Lat by obs 38=42 S
Long by chron

Monday Dec the 26 th
S W fore part strong breeze & clear W saw finbacks at 6
Sly E Pm took in all sail down to close reefed main topsail
WSW NW fore sail & spencers Middle & latter parts fresh gale &
SSW SW Rainy Weather leak 750 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

tuesday Dec the 27 th
SSE SW fore part moderate gale & cloudy W under short sail
E SE S Middle & latter parts fresh gale & squalls of Rain
S WSW under close reefed main top sail & spencers so Ends
S SE SW Leak 1000 S

Crusing to the southward of River de La Plata Dec 1853

Courses Winds Wednesday Dec the 28th

S S E SW Fore part blowing a heavy gale & rain squalls At 2 P M
stowed the main top sail Middle & latter parts blowing
E S E S heavy in squalls & raged & some rain Leak as before
Lat by obs

Thursday Dec the 29th
E S E S A fresh gale from the southward & hazy W at 4 P M sot
the main top sail at 7 P M spoke Bark Mary of New
S S E SW yorke from calao at daylight fresh breeze made sail
sperm At 5 P M saw sperm Whales lowerd all boats
Whale S boat fastened likewise L boat & got stove
killed him & took him along side at 12 oclock at noon
streeks of Leak 800 T Lat by obs.
S S W W Friday Dec the 30th
N N E N W A fresh breeze & hazy W comenced cuting till at 9 P M & left
green water him at daylight comenced agane at 11 A M got his body in

blowing a strong breeze & raged left the head along side
115 fast with 2 cuting falls & a fluke chane Leak 650 T
Lat by obs
Saturday Dec the 31st Long by chron
W S W N W fore part strong breeze & hazy W comenced boiling
S S W W Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls of Rain
try Whatches some thunder & lightning the watch Employed
trying out the head along side leak as before

January tuck of the scurvy

Ship Mary cruising for Sperm Whales January 1854
course Winds Sunday January the 1st
SSW W A fresh breeze & cloudy W the watch Employed boiling
E Middle & latter parts light breeze & thick foggy Weather
SE ENE Latter part took in the Trunk & bailed the case leak 500

Monday Jan the 2nd
SE ENE The fore part light airs & foggy W all hands Employed
boiling & other jobs Middle & latter parts light breeze & hazy
NNE E head weather the watch Employed trying out saw nothing
E NNE leak 350 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 3rd
NE by S NNE A fresh breeze & hazy W under short sail the watch Emplo-
SSE yed trying out Middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy
at 6 AM got done boiling & commenced stowing down
saw porpoises leak 400 S Lat by obs

boats crews Watch Wednesday Jan the 4th
SSE NNE fore part strong breeze & cloudy under short sail all
E hands Employed stowing down at 4 PM got through
NW WSW Middle & latter parts strong breeze & thick rainey
Wore ship Weather saw fin backs leak the same Lat by obs
S Long by chron

Thursday Jan the 5th
S WSW Begins with a fresh gale & cloudy W under close reefed
SSE SW Main top sail & spencers
Middle & latter parts fresh gale & squalls of rain & a
bad sea on saw fin backs Leak 700 strokes
green Water Lat by obs

Friday Jan the 6th
SE SW A moderate gale & squalls of rain saw fin backs
wore ship SSW Middle part strong breeze
W at day light made sail fresh breeze & clear W
NW WSW cooper repairing cask carpenter repairing the
Windlis saw lots of fin backs or Ends leak 650 S
Started fresh Water
Lat by obs
Long by chron

January 1854

Crusing to the southward of River de La plata for spirm Whales

course & Winds Saturday Jan the 7th

N.W. W.S.W. A light breeze & clear W saw fin backs the watch Employed
N. W.N.W. Reparing cutting gear & Rove new mizen top sail clulines
wore ship
S.W. at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail strong
W.S.W. N.W. breeze & hazy W saw fin backs the watch Employed
seting up oile shooks & other Jobs leak 800 S

Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 8th

W. N.N.W. Begins with a moderate gale & hazy W under short sail
W.N.W. N. saw fin backs spoke Brigg princess loiser of
Spoke a brig Liverpool 58 days from London bound to clonba River
Middle & latter parts blowing a havey gale from the northward
& Raged some Rain leak 1500 S No obs today

Monday Jan the 9th

W.N.W. N. fore part fresh gale & attended with Rain under close
S.W. Reefed main top sail & spencers
S.W. S.E. Middle part moderate gale Latter part strong breeze & hazy
N.W. W.S.W. Weather saw nothing leak 1000 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 10

N.W. W.S.W. A strong breeze & clear W under short sail the watch Empl
Wore ship oyed at different Jobs Middle part moderate gale & cloudy W
S. Latter part fresh breeze & clear the watch Employed
S.W. W.N.W. Reparing the L boat saw 1 finback leak 900 S

Lat by obs

Wednesday Jan the 11th Long by chron

S.W. W.N.W. A moderate breeze & clear W saw fin backs the watch
W. N.N.W. Employed Reparing the L boat Middle part strong breeze
W.S.W. N.W. Latter part moderate gale & hazy W the watch
Employed Reparing the L boat leak 850 Strokes

Lat by obs

Thursday Jan the 12th Long by chron

W.S.W. N.N.W. A fresh gale & hazy W under close Reefed main top
W. N.N.W. sail & spencers Middle & latter parts strong breeze &
W.N.W. N. hazy W the watch Employed at diferent Jobs So Ends
Leak 700 S

Lat by obs

1854
hunting for Sperm Whales to the southward of River La plata January
Courses Winds Friday Jan the 13 th
W N W N The fore part fresh breeze attended with thunder & lightning
W N N W & Rain Middle part blowing heavy in squalls from S E
E N E S E Latter part moderate gale & clear W stowed the main top sail saw porpoises
Ships leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chronr

Saturday Jan the 14 th
E S S E A strong breeze & clear W under short sail
E S E S Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & clear Weather
S E S S W under top sails & courses saw grampuses started
fresh Water leak 700 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 15 th
S W S W A fresh breeze & clear W saw fin backs at sun down
S W W N W shortened sail at day light made some sail with a
S W S W strong breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & porpoises
green Water Leak 675 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday Jan the 16 th
S W S W strong breeze & hazy W seen fin backs & sunfish
S E wore ship S S W at sun down shortened sail Middle part light breeze &
W cloudy Latter part strong breeze & squalls of Rain
S W N W saw fin backs the watch Employed seting up oile
shooks at 10 A M stowed the fore & mizen top sails
Leak 600 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 17 th
S W. N W Fore part moderate gale & cloudy W under short sail
W S W. stowed at 8 P M the saw fin backs & porpoises Middle & latter parts blowing
N N E main top sail heavy in squalls attended with thunder & lightning
E N E N & Rain under spencers leak 800 No obs

Wednesday Jan the 18 th
E N E N Fore part fresh gale & heavy thunder & lightning
W S W S & squalls of Rain Middle part moderate gale ~~set~~ set the
W N W S W main top sail Latter part strong breeze & Rain squall
saw fin backs one sail in sight & leak 900 S
N W by N
Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary hunting for Sperm Whales January 1854

Courses Winds Thursday Jan the 19th
N by W SW fore part strong breeze from SW steering N by W under
short sail seen finbacks & porpoises
N WSW Middle part moderate gale & squally Weather
WNW SW Latter part fresh gale & hazy W stowed the fore top sail
& fore sail saw porpoises leak 1200 S Lat by obs
blue Water . Long by chron

Friday Jan the 20th
WNW SW The fore part fresh gale & hazy Weather
Middle part moderate gale latter part strong breeze &
N SSW hazy under close reefed top sails the watch employed
NNE at different Jobs so Ends leak 700 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

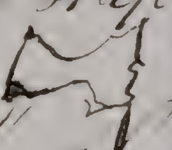
Saturday Jan the 21st
NNE SSW A fresh breeze from SSW steering NNE saw turtles
W Middle part light airs at day light made all sail
ENE NW light breeze & fine Weather so Ends Leak 500 S
Lat by obs

Sunday Jan the 22nd Long by chron
ENE NNW A light breeze & clear W all sail set saw a carcass at
N sundown shortened sail at day light made sail with
a strong breeze & hazy W two sails in sight.
leak 450 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Monday Jan the 23rd
S N fore part fresh breeze & clear W 1 sail in sight steering
S by E to the northward & eastward at sundown shortened sail
S NNW Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W steering
South so Ends Leak 400 S Lat by obs
green Water Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 24th
S NW Begins with a fresh & hazy W saw porpoises at 4
W PM stowed the gale fore & mizen top sails & fore sail
& luft to the wind
WNW SW Middle part attended with thunder & lightning
Wore ship & Rain latter part moderate gale & hazy W
SSE leak 600 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising the ocean for Whales Jan 1854

Course Winds Wednesday Jan the 25th
SSE SW The fore fresh gale & hazy W under close Reefed
SE SSW main part top sail & spencers at sun down saw sperm Whales
Wore ship to the windward Middle part moderated at day light
W  made all sail light breeze & clear W saw finbacks and
SW grampuses leak 750 S Lat by obs
SWby S Long by chron

Thursday Jan the 26th
SW N A fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set saw fin backs and
W NbW porpoises at sundown shortened sail Latter part strong
Wore ship breeze & cloudy W under double Reefed top sails & courses
NE saw fin backs & porpoises started fresh water leak as before

The cru entered a complante to the capt that thay was not sea Worthey to go a Wright Whale cruse before going in to port 2 men has got a tuch of the scurvey

Friday Jan the 27th
NE NbW fore part strong breeze & cloudy W at sun down shortened sail
Middle part attended with thunder lightning & Rain
N by E W Latter part light airs & thick foggy W under single Reefed
Jos shepherd is sick with the scurvey top sails leak 450 S the capt told me that he caculated to go on the Wright Whale ground & cruse tell soons as thay began to have a tuch of the scurvey he would go in to port

Saturday Jan the 28th
N by ~~E~~ WSW A light breeze & foggy W at 4 PM picked up a Red seder tree at
N WSW sundown shortened sail Middle part light airs & clear W
N by E SSW at day light made some sail strong breeze and
chase cloudy W 1 sail in sight leak 500 S Lat by obs
not so Well Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 29th
N by E SSW Begins with a fresh gale from SSW steering N by E
at 4 PM close Reefed the fore & main top sails & Reefed the
N S fore sail Middle part moderate gale latter part strong
sea Watches breeze & hazy W made some sail leak 1200 S Lat
chase the same Long by chron

Monday Jan the 30th
N S The fore part fresh breeze & clear W one sail in sight
SE Middle & latter parts light winds & clear Weather
ENE all sail set saw porpoises the watch Employed
chase failing at diferent Jobs So Ends leak 750 S

Lat by obs
Long by chron

Ship Mary towards St Catharines January 1854

ourses Winds Tuesday Jan the 31st
N ENE The fore part fresh breeze & hazy W. all sail set one
NNW NE sail in sight steering to the southward
Middle part strong breeze double reefed the top-sails
NW NE Latter part strong winds & squalls of Rain saw
chase very grampuses leak 300 S Lat by obs
sick

Wednesday Febuary the 1st
NW NNE A strong breeze & hazy W under double reefed topsails
Wore ship 2 sails in sight steering S.
E Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls of
chase no Rain under short sail leak as before Lat by
better

E NNE Thursday Feb the 2nd
Wore ship the fore part strong winds from NNE and thick Rainy
NW Weather Middle & latter parts blowing heavy in squalls
chase the and thick Rainy W saw Nothing leak 650 S
same No obs to day

NW NNE Friday Feb the 3rd
NNW NE A strong breeze & Rainey under close reefed top-sails
NE NW Middle part fresh breeze attended with Rain
NNE S Latter part strong breeze from the southward
chase very under hole top sails 1 sail in sight steering NE
sick leak 1900 S Lat by obs
a heavy head beat sea Long by chron

Saturday Feb the 4th
NNE S A strong breeze & hazy Weather all sail set 1 sail in
NEbyN sight Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W
the watch Employed Washing ship in side
N by E Ships leak 5000 S Lat by obs
chase not Lat by chron
swell

Sunday Feb the 5th
N by E S fore part moderate gale & clear W the watch Emp-
NNE loyed Washing ship at 6 PM double reefed the
top sails Middle part fresh breeze
NWbyN SSE Latter part light winds & squalls of Rain
NNW all drawing sail set leak 2000 S
chase 1 sail in sight Lat by obs
failing Long by chron

Ship Mary towards St catharines Febuary 1854

course & Winds Monday Feb the 6 th
NWly N SE A fresh breeze from SE at 6 PM double Reefed
NW the topsails Middle & latter parts fine breeze and
S E-E clear Weather halled up the chanes & bent them
NWly East started fresh Water the Island of St catharines in
chase the same sight so Ends leak 500 S Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Feb the 7 th
NW NE A light breeze & fine W all sail set steering towards the
NE passage at 2 PM lied away calm & draped anchor
chase no N at 5 PM got under way light breeze & hazy Weather
better at 11 oclock came to anchor in 5 fathm & stowed all
sails up by the fort leak 200 S

Wednesday Feb the 8 th
chase a
little NE A light breeze & clear W Employed at diferent Jobs
better Middle & latter parts light airs & fine Weather the
NW capt went to the consels Employed washing
ship out side leak 150 S

Thursday Feb the 9 th
N The fore part light winds & hazy W Employed
NE takeing in Water Latter part light airs & clear W
chase E Larboard Watch on liberty S Watch Employed
better painting the boats & other Jobs so Ends leak 100
the stuard informed me of capt sleeums small tricks
Friday Feb tha 10 S th
chase E fore part light breeze & clear W Laboard Watch on
gaining E liberty S Watch Employed at diferent Jobs
fast NE latter part Starboard Watch on liberty larboard
Employed painting ship & other small Jobs

chase Saturday Feb the 11 th
quite NE fore part light breeze & hazy W S Watch on liberty
smart Larboard Watch Employed stowing down Water &
other Jobs Middle part attended with Rain
latter part fresh breeze Starboard Watch on
liberty L W Employed towing of Water
leak 100

Ship Mary at anchor at St catharines Febuary 1854

course Winds sunday Feb the 12 th
chase NE A strong breeze & clear Wr SW on liberty L Watch
the same Employed stowing down Water & other Jobs
Middle & latter parts light breeze & Rainy Weather
S Watch on liberty

Monday Feb the 13 th
NE fore part fresh breeze & Rainy Weather S Watch on
N liberty latter part light airs L Watch on liberty
S SW Employed geting of Wood & other Jobs so ends

S Tuesday Feb the 14 th
SE A light breeze & clear Wr LW on liberty SW
Employed at diferent Jobs latter part fresh
SE breeze LW on liberty SW getting of Wood

Wednesday Feb the 15 th
S fore part strong breeze & hazzy W LW on liberty
SW Employed getting of Wood
Latter part light airs & calm Larboard W on liberty
SW Employed at diferent Jobs so ends

SE Thursday Feb the 16 th
E the fore part light breeze & clear W LW on liberty
SW Employed Receiving Recrutes & other Jobs
NE Latter part light airs & hazzy W all hands
Employed geting of Water & other Jobs SO
Mr Jenings & fredrick Roper on shore
Friday Feb the 17 th
NE Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy W all
S hands Employed stowing down Water and
geting of Wood Middle part attended with
thunder lightning & Rain
Latter part light airs SW on liberty L
W Employed at diferent Jobs

Mr Jenings & Fredrick Roper on shore

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Ship Mary at anchor at St catharines Feb

course Winds Saturday Feb the 18th
S fore part light breeze & clear W SW on liberty
LW Employed geting of Wood
NE Latter part light airs & clear Weather LW
W on liberty SW Employed geting of
Wood 50 Ends) Mr Jenings & fredrick Kaper
on shore.

Sunday Feb the 19th
S A fresh breeze & clear W LW on liberty
SE SW Employed geting of Wood & fruite
W Latter part light airs & pleasent Weather S Watch
on liberty) Mr Jenings & fredrick Kaper on
shore.

Monday Feb the 20th
NE fore part fresh breeze & hazy W SW on
liberty Middle part attended with Rain
N Latter part light airs & verey hot LW on
liberty Mr Jenings & Kaper on shore

Tuesday Feb the 21st
NE fore part light airs & clear Weather LW
steward S on liberty SW Employed geting of Wood
mesing Latter part fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
SW on liberty LW Employed at diferent
Jobs

Wednesday Feb the 22ond
Begins with a strong breeze & Rainey Weather
Mr S SW on liberty Middle & latter parts strong
Jenings & breeze & Rainey W James Lewis put in irons &
Kaper on confined in the Run for giving cheek to
shore the capt & boat steerers thomas Jonson the
steward put in the fort for steeling from the
ship

Thursday Feb the 23th
Mr S A fresh breeze & cloudy We Employed at difer
Jenings SE ent Jobs Middle & latter parts attended with
came on Rain steward in the fort Lewis in irons Fredri
board and ck Kaper Runaway
Was set to Work

Ship Laying at anchor at st catharines Feb 1854
Friday Feb the 24 th
S A fresh breeze & cloudy W/ Employed at small
Jobs middle & latter parts light airs & clear W
Employed at different Jobs steward in the
fort so Ends took bolts out of iron sheathing
Saturday Feb the 25 th to his duty
NE fore part light breeze & clear W Employed
getting of Water &c. so forth
Latter part light airs & pleasant Weather
at ~~[illegible]~~ Employed at different Jobs
took the steward out of the fort & let him go ashore
sunday Feb the 26
NE A fresh breeze & clear W at 2 P M got under Way
from st catharines at 6 P M died away calm &
came to ancher at 5 A M got under Way agane
SEly S. N With a light breeze from the northward steering
a Watches out of the passage Employed stowing the
anchors & other Jobs Lat by obs
Long by chron
Monday Feb the 27 th
SEly S & N A light breeze & fine W all sail set killed
S SE NE a small hefer middle & latter parts strong
breeze & clear W the watch Employed at different
N Jobs so Ends leak 250 S Lat by obs
Long by chron
Tuesday Feb the 28 th
S N the fore part strong breeze & hazy W all sail
set started fresh Water & Rove new spanker
S by W NW brails middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy W
W Rove new main top sail clulines 2 sails in
sight [illegible] leak 500 S Lat by obs
N by W W Wednesday March the 1st
E SE A strong breeze & squalls of Rain 2 sails in
Wore Ship sight at 4 P M close Reefed the top sails
S W middle part fresh gale Stowed the fore & mizzen
topsails latter part moderate gale & squalls of
Rain saw sunfish Lat by obs
Leak 650 S Long by chron

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Ship Mary bound on the Right Whale ground March

Course Winds Thursday March the 2nd
SW SSE The fore part moderate gale & Rain squalls under
close Reefed topsails Middle part strong breeze
SSW SE Latter part fresh breeze & clear W under top sails
& courses leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chron

Friday March the 3th
SW SSE of fresh breeze & clear W under top sails and
courses Middle & latter parts light breeze & clear
SSW SE Weather all sail set the watch Employed at
E diferent Jobs so Ends leak 350 Lat by obs
saw porpoises Long by chron

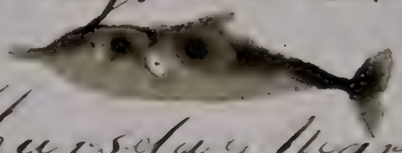
Saturday March the 4th
SSW E The fore part light breeze & fine Weather all
SW by S NE sail set saw grampuses & black fish lowerd all
one sail N boats without succes Middle & latter parts light
in sight Winds & clear W the watch Employed painting
W the old boats leak 300 s Lat by obs
Long by chron

Sunday March the 5th
SSE SW Begins with a strong breeze & hazy W saw
SE SSW sun fish & turtles At 2 P.M. stowed all sail
Wore ship down to close Reefed main top sail & spencers
E SSE blowing a fresh gale Middle & latter parts fresh
SW gale & clear W under close Reefed main top sail & spencers
leak 500 s Lat by obs

Monday March the 6th
SW SSE fore part strong breeze & cloudy W under close Reefed
top sails 1 sail in sight Middle & latter parts
WSW S light breeze & clear W all sail set saw 1 fin back
leak as before Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday March the 7th
WSW S A light breeze & fine Weather all sail set seen
SW SSE grampuses Middle & latter parts moderate breeze
S by W NE & clear W the watch Employed at diferent
SSW N Jobs so Ends leak 300 s Lat by obs
Long by chron

hip Mary off River de La Plata March 1854
urse Winds Wednesday March the 8th
S SW N A light breeze & clear Wr all sail set saw grampuses
NNE & porpoise at 4 P.M sent down the fore top sail to
W Repair Middle part attended with thunder lightning
S WSW & Rain latter part light breeze & hazy Wr 2 sails
in sight steering NE caught 2 porpoises L 300 S



Lat by obs

reen Water Thursday March the 9th Long by chron
SSE SW A fresh breeze & clear Wr saw large schools of al
bacore the watch Employed Repairing the fore top sail
SSW W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy Wr the
S WSW Watch Employed Repairing the fore top sail L 275 S
Lat by obs

Friday March the 10th
SSE SW A light breeze & clear Wr saw albacore the watch Emp
loyed Repairing the fore top sail at 4 P.M got through
SW by S NW & bent it Middle part light airs latter part light
NNW breeze & fine Wr painted the W boat leak 300 S
Lat by obs

Saturday March the 11th Long by chron
SW by S NW A fresh breeze & hazy Wr all sail set saw 1 fin
back & albacore at 5 P.M close Reefed the top sails
Middle part strong breeze & Rainey
SSE SW Latter part moderate gale from SW under short
sail the watch Employed Repairing the gibb L 500 S
Lat by obs

Sunday March the 12th
SSE SW fore part moderate gale & hazy Wr under short
S WSW sail Middle & latter parts fresh gale & squalls of
SW WNW Rain under close Reefed main top sail and
S WSW spencers saw 1 fin back leak 150 S

Monday March the 13th
S WSW The fore part fresh gale & clear Wr at 6 P.M wore
SSE SW ship Middle & latter parts blowing a havey
ore ship gale from SW & squalls of Rain under close
WNW Reefed main top sail main spencer & fore top
mast stay sail so Ends
Leak 800 S

March

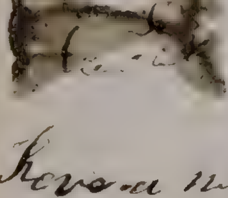
Ship Mary cruising off the coast of Patagona 1854

Course Winds Tuesday March the 14th

W b N W S W The fore part blowing a havey gale from the
W S S W southward & westward Middle & latter parts
W S W S fresh gale & squalls of Rain under close Reefed
Main top sail fore sail & spencers ships leak 1000 S
Lat by obs

Wednesday March the 15th Long by chron
W S W A moderate gale & Rain squalls under short sail
S W by W N started fresh Water Middle part light breeze & clear W
S N W Latter part fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set
leak 1100 S Lat by obs 43=46 S
Long by chron

Thursday March the 16
S W by W N W Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy Weat & Rolle
stuard of du- took in all sail down to close Reefed main top
ty with the sail fore sail & spencers blowing a morderate gale
vernal N N W Middle part fresh gale stowed the fore sail latter part
disese havey gale attended with thunder lightning & Rain
stowed main top sail leak 1800 S

Friday March the 17th
W N N W [illegible] part fresh gale & hazy W under storm stay
W S W N W sail & spencers Middle part attended with thunder
S W W b N W lightning & Rain latter part fresh breeze & hazy W

saw fin backs & sperm Whales lowered L & W
boats W boat started twice without suceses and
Rove a new gave up the chase so Ends L 1400 S Lat by obs
fore brace Long by chron

Saturday March the 18th
W N N W fore part strong breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & sperm
Boats crews Whales long ways to the windward at sundown took
Watches in all sail down to close Reefed main top sail & spencers
W b N W S W Middle & latter parts fresh gale & hazy W saw
N W W fin backs leak 1000 S Lat by obs

sunday March the 19th Long by Chron
N N W W moderate gale & hazy W under close Reefed main top
Wore Ship sail fore sail & spencers Middle & latter parts fresh
S S W breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & 1 Wright Whale
W S W N W lowered 2 boats without suceses leak 750 S

1854

hip mary hunting for Whales off the coast of Patagona March

urses Winds Monday March the 20th

W NE The fore part light breeze & squalls of Rain under double

S SW W Reefed top sails & courses at sundown shortened sail at

ore s hif

N W daylight made sail fresh breeze & clear Weather saw fin

W N W S W backs leak 600 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Tuesday March the 21st

N W W S W A strong breeze & clear Wr under short sail

N W S W Middle part moderate gale & squalls of Rain

W S S W Latter part blowing strong in squalls & some Rain

S under close Reefed top sails & ~~fore sail~~ & spencers

Ships leak 650 S Lat by obs 44=11 S

Long by chron

Wednesday March the 22nd

W S fore part strong breeze & squally saw 1 fin back

W S W at 4 PM stowed the fore & mizzen top sails at day

by S light made all sail with a light breeze & fine Weather

S SW W So Ends leak 400 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Thursday March the 23rd

S SW W A light breeze & clear W all sail set saw 1 fin backs

X at sundown shortened sail & hove the lead 57 fa found gray

S W N W at daylight made all sail moderate breeze & clear W

ugar N N E saw sulpherbottoms ships leak 250 S Lat by obs

Long by chron

Friday March the 24th

W by S N N E A moderate breeze & hazy W all sail set saw sulpher

S bottoms at sundown shortened sail at 20 minats of

N W six o clock in the morning Mr little that is m

my self put of duty because i would not bee

S W N W lood a pon at day light made some sail with a

strong breeze from N N W steering S W one

sail in sight steering ~~to the N W Eastward~~

caught a porpoise

for Whales
Ship Mary cruising off the coast of Patagonia March 1854
course Winds Saturday March the 25th
S.S.W. N.N.W. A strong breeze & hazy W under short sail 1 sail
N W N.E in sight Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & thick
Wore ship foggy & Raining W. Mr Little of duty
E

Sunday March the 26th
N E E.N.E A moderate breeze & thick Raining Weather under short
W S.S.W sail Middle & latter parts moderate gale & thick Rainy
Weather Mr Little of duty

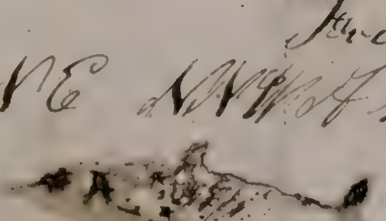
Monday March the 27th
S E S.S.W. A fresh breeze & clear Weather under short sail
Middle & latter parts light breeze & fine Weather
Mr Little still of duty

Tuesday March the 28th
S W.S.W. Light breeze & fine clear W all sail set
At 3½ P.M. delivered the log Book up to the capt at his
orders & acount book of small stors (duty
Latter part fine pleasent Weather & calm Mr Little of

Wednesday March the 29th
S.W. N Light gentle breeze from the northward steering S.W.
Mr Little of all sail set Middle part fresh breeze Latter part strong
W N.W. breeze & clear W all hands Refused to Whaleing but
duty Would work ship homeward bound

Thursday March the 30th
W N.W. A strong breeze from the N & W heading N E
Wore ship Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy Weather
N E heading N E all hands Employed fitting studding
sail gear Mr Little of duty no mast heads
Lat 44=50 S standing

Friday March the 31st Long 61=10
N E N.N.W. A moderate breeze from N.N.W. heading N E



caught 2 porpoises Middle & latter parts strong
breeze from the southward & Westward set S
S.E. fore top mast studding sail
Mr Little of duty

Ship Mary homeward Bound April 1854

Course Winds Saturday April the 1st

N E SW A fresh breeze from SW & fine Weather steering N E
all hands Employed at ships duty Middle part light
N N E E breeze Latter part strong breeze & Rainy steering N N E
[illegible] Little off duty Long by chron 58 = 07 West
Lat by obs 42 = 56 South

Sunday April the 2nd
N N E E Begins with a moderate gale & light Rain at 3 P.M. thick
S E N E foggy W. Latter part moderate gale from SW steering
N E SW N E & thick Rainy W.

Monday April the 3rd
N E SW A strong breeze from SW steering N E
N E ½ E Middle part squally with some Rain
Latter part moderate gale & clear Weather steering N E ½ E
[illegible] Little off duty Lat by obs 40 = 57 South
Long by chron 54 = 22 West

Tuesday April the 4th
N E ½ E W S W Commences with a strong breeze from W S W steering N E
under double Reefed top sails Middle & latter parts heavy
N E N N W gale from N N E under fore & main spencers & fore top
mast stay sail

Wednesday April the 5th
N N E N W Blowing a whole gale from the northward & Westward
N W N W Middle part moderated & Rainy
N E N N W Latter part blowing heavy in squalls some
Rain

Thursday April the 6th
N N E N W The fore part blowing a heavy gale from N W
heading N N E Middle part moderate gale N Ely
N Ely W N W Latter part strong breeze & clear Weather steering
Lat by obs [illegible]8 30 South

Friday April the 7th Long [illegible]1 36 West
N Ely N W fore part strong breeze from the Westward steering
N E by N 1 sail in sight steering to the southward
SW Middle & latter parts moderate breeze from SW
& hazy W.

Ship Mary of New bedford home ward bound April 1854

course & Winds Saturday April the 8th

N E by N S W steering N E by N With a fine breeze from S W
Employed fitting Royal yards Middle & latter parts
E S E Light breeze & clear all hands Employed sending
W N W N up the main & mizzen top galant masts
Wore Ship Lat by obs 38=00 South

Sunday April the 9th Long by chron 47=08 West
E N E N Light breeze from the northward heading E N E all hands
N E N W Employed at different Jobs Middle & latter parts
Light breeze one sail in sight Lat 37=28
Long 47=09

Monday April the 10th
N E N N W Begins with a fresh breeze from N N W heading N E
E N E N Middle part moderate breeze Latter part strong
breeze from the northward double Reefed the top sails

Tuesday April the 11th
E N E N The fore part strong breeze from the northward Rainy
S W Middle part attended with thunder lightning & Rain
N E by N S E Latter part strong breeze from S E Steering N E by N
saw porpoises Lat by obs 35=38 S
Long by chron 44=52 W

Wednesday April the 12th
N E by N S E A strong breeze from S E steering N E by N
N N E E Middle & latter parts moderate gale & squalls
of Rain under close Reefed top sails 1 sail in sight

Thursday April the 13th
N E N E Commences with a fresh gale from E N E & thick Rainy
Weather under close Reefed main top sail & spencers
N E N W Middle part wore ship Latter part strong breeze
from N N W steering N E

Friday April the 14th
N E ½ E N N W A strong breeze from N N W steering N E ½ E
N E W under short sail Middle part attended with
N E by N S S E thunder lightning & Rain latter part strong breeze
from S S E steering N E by N Lat by obs 32=14 S
Long by chron 41=47 W

Ship mary of Newbedford bound towards home April 1854
ourses Winds Saturday April the 15
N E S E steering N E with a strong breeze from S E &
clear Weather Latter part fine breeze steering N E ½ N
E ½ N Sent up the main Royal yard & mizen topgalant yard
Lat by obs 30=30 S
top galant
studding sail Sunday April the 16 th Long by chron 39=50 W
N E S E A moderate breeze from SE steering N E fitted
a loor studding sail Middle & latter parts fresh
N N E E breeze from Eastward Lat by obs 27-10 S
Long by chron 39=00 W

Monday April the 17th
N E by N E A fine breeze from the Eastward heading N E by N
N W N N E fine pleasant W Middle & latter parts light
wore ship gentle breeze from N N E heading E & light Rain
E squalls

Tuesday April the 18
E N E N A small breeze from the northward heading E N E
Setting down the main Rigging Middle part the same
Latter part light breeze saw finbacks sent up the fore
top gallant mast & yard & sent out the flying jib
boom Lat by obs 28=18 S
Wednesday April the 19 Long by chron 37=47 W
E by E ½ E N N W A Gentle breeze & fine W all hands Employed Setting down fore & main Rigging
N E N Latter part fresh breeze all sail set to the best
advantage all hands Em at different Jobs
Lat by obs 28 06 S
Thursday April the 20 Long by chron 36 04 W
N E N Begins with a fresh breeze all hands Employed
at different jobs Middle & latter parts strong breeze
double Reefed the top sails Lat by obs 27=32 S
Long by chron 34=15 W
Friday April the 21 st
N E N A strong breeze from the northward heading E N E
N E N W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & clear W
all ~~that~~ sail sat

Lat by obs 26=14 S
Long by chron 32=55 W

Ship Mary towards home capt prightenal April 1854
course Winds saturday April the 22nd
NEbyE N A fine steady breeze & hazy Weather small Sails
NE SSW middle part attended with thunder lightning & Rain
NEbyN S Latter part strong breeze from the southward steer
ing NEbyN Lat by obs 25=30 S
Long by chron 32=30 W

sunday April the 23rd
NNE SE A strong breeze from SE steering NNE
NEbyN middle & latter parts strong breeze and
NNE S squalls of Rain Lat by obs 23=25 S
Long by chron 31=20 W

monday April the 24th
verable winds & squalls of Rain one sail in sight
middle part attended with thunder lightning &
Rain at 7½ PM put frank ashly in irons and
N ENE confined him in the Run Latter part light
breeze & fine Weather one sail in sight the R
Little still of duty Lat by obs 23=00
Long by chron 31=26

Tuesday April the 25th
E NNE A light breeze & fine Weather all sail set at 5 PM
Ashly takein out of irons & went to his duty
NNE middle & latter parts light airs & calm
lower studding Lat by obs 22=5
sail Wednesday April the 26 Long by chron 31=2
NNE SSE A light breeze from SSE steering NNE
SE Latter part fresh breeze sent up the fore Royal
NbyE½E ESE yard & sail all hands employed Ratling down
one sail in sight steering the fore & main Rigging &c so forth Lat by obs 21=45
S Long by chron 31=07 W

trade Winds Thursday April the 27th
NNE ESE Light trade winds & fine Weather all hands
employed Middle & latter parts light breeze
from the Eastward Lat by obs 20=02 S
Long by chron 30=51 W

hip Mary of New bedfard bound home April 1854

urses Winds Friday April the 28th

NNE E A light gentle breeze & pleasent Weather
N ENE Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from ENE at 10 A.M.
an English capt came on board from brigg sictone
of dundee 48 days out bound to welmington sold a
bbl of flower Lat by obs 18=30 S
Long by chron 30=35 W

izen Royal Saturday April the 29th
N ENE A small breeze from ENE Employed taring
down Middle & latter parts fresh breeze one sail
NNE E in sight steering to the Southward & Eastward.
Lat by obs 17=23 S

Sunday April the 30th Long by chron 31=10 W
N ENE Light winds varrying from ESE to ENE
E by N ESE Middle & latter parts moderate breeze one sail in
ne sail in sight steering to the Southward Lat by obs 16=01
Long by chron 31=22

Monday May the 1st
NNE E Comences light airs from the Eastward heading NNE
sail in Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & fine Weather
ight Washing Ship Lat by obs 14=47 S
Long by chron 30=48 W

Tuesday May the 2end
NE E A fine breeze & pleasent Weather all these
y E ESE twenty four hours Employed painting ship
in side Lat by obs 12=17 S

Wedensday May the 3th Long by chron 30=59 W
y E ESE A fresh breeze from ENE a brigg in sight steering
NE to the southward Employed painting ship
Middle & latter parts fresh breeze steering N b E
Lat by obs 10=06 S
Long by chron 30=40 W

Thursday May the 4th
NE ESE A strong breeze & hasey Weather steering NNE
Middle part saw a sail steering to the Northward
and Eastward Latter part squalley double
Reefed the top sails one sail in sight
Lat by obs 7=30 S
Long by chron 30=33 W

Ship Mary homeward Bound May 1854

Course Winds Friday May the 5th
N N E E N E fore part strong trade winds one sail in sight
steering to the southward
middle & latter parts fresh breeze all sail set
Lat by obs 5-02 S

Saturday May the 6th Long by chron 30-27 W
N N E E S E A fine breeze and pleasant Weather all
N by E these twenty four hours seting up the head
N S E stays so Ends Lat by obs 2-44 S
Long by chron 31-18 W

Sunday May the 7th
N by W S E A fine breeze from SE middle part attended
E With squalls of Rain latter part wind shifted
S SW one sail in sight some Rain Lat by obs 1-34 S
S W

Monday May the 8th
N by W S Light varable winds and squalls of Rain saw
S W black fish middle & latter parts moderate
S breeze from the southward some Rain squalls
Lat by obs 0-11 N

Tuesday May the 9th Long by chron 32-47 W
N by W S A light breeze from the southward steering N by W
N N W middle & latter parts light airs & calm attended
With squalls of Rain Lat by obs

Wednesday May the 10th
N N W S Light airs & cloudy Weather saw porpoises
middle & latter parts light varable Winds
and Rainy Weather Lat by obs 2-00 N
Long by chron 33-20 W

Thursday May the 11th
Light airs & calms & very Warm all these
24 hours Employed painting ship outside
Lat by obs 2-08 N

Friday ~~Wednesday~~ May the 12th Long by chron 33-44 W
N W by N N E Commences light breeze from NNE steering N W by N
middle & latter parts fine breeze & light squalls of
Rain painted the cabin Lat by obs

Ship Mary from the Line towards home May 1854

Course & Winds Saturday May the 13th

N Wly N NE Begins with a fresh breeze & squally Weather some Rain Middle & latter parts moderate breeze from NE one sail in sight steering to the southward

NE

Lat by obs 4=00 N

trade Winds Sunday May the 14th Long by chron 35=35 W

N Wly N NE A fine breeze from the NE steering N Wly N Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & squalls of Rain so Ends

Lat by obs 5=35 N

Long by chron 37=46 W

Monday May the 15th

N Wly N NE Commences with a fresh breeze & fine Weather Middle part squalls of Rain Latter part

N Wly N Fine breeze & clear Weather Lat by obs 7=25 N

Long by chron 39=23 W

Tuesday May the 16th

NNW NE The fore part fresh trade winds varry from N NE to E NE Middle & latter parts strong breeze and

N Wly N squalls of Rain

Lat by obs 9=05 N

Long by chron 41=33 W

Wednesday May the 17th

N Wly N NE These twenty four hours strong trade winds varry from N NE to E NE and fine Weather

Lat by obs 10=55 N

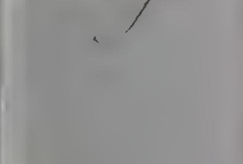
Thursday May the 18th Long by chron 43=00 W

N Wly N NE Strong trade winds all these 24 hours and passing light temporary showers of Rain

Lat by obs 12=43 N

Friday May the 19 Long by chron 44=44 W

N Wly N NE Strong trade winds & light showers of Rain middle & latter parts fresh breeze at 7½ AM saw a



school of sperm Whales close to the ship but as

sperm Whales circumstances was we did not try them

Lat by obs 14=35 N

varry from N NE to

Saturday May the 20th Long by chron 46 42 W

N Wly N NE A fine breeze & pleasant Weather all these

E NE twenty four hours Repairing the main top-sail

Lat by obs 16=12 N

Long by chron 48=30 W

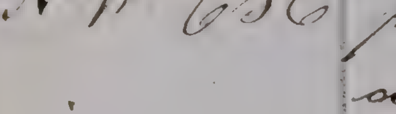
Ship Mary towards New bedford May 1854

Course & Winds Sunday May the 21st.
N W ½ N E N E All these twenty four hours fresh trade
N E Winds varying from N N E to E & Ely Way W
E Lat by obs 19 = 54 N

Monday May the 22nd Long by chron 49 = 53 W
N W ½ N E These twenty four hours Gentle breeze and
N W E S E pleasant Weather all sail set Employed at
different Jobs Lat by obs 19 = 11 N
Long by chron 51 = 15 W

Tuesday May the 23rd
N W ½ W E N E A light breeze and fine Weather all this
gulf E S E day carpenter Employed making a new
Weed mizzen top mast the old one Rotten at the
shive hole Lat by obs 20 = 00 N
Long by chron 52 = 30 W

Wednesday May the 24th
N W ½ W E S E A light breeze from E S E steering N W ½ W
sent down the old mizzen top mast & sent up
S E the new one Latter part Gentle breeze from S E



varnished the cabin caught a cow fish lat 20 = 31 N
Long chron 53 = 49 W

Thursday May the 25th
N W ½ W S A fresh breeze from the southward and
W S W Westward all these 24 hours saw porpouses
the capt clinched one of the fore mast hands
and he clinched the capt the quarel was
you let go of me & you let go of me
Lat by obs 21 = 28 N

Friday May the 26th Long by chron 54 = 44 W
N W W S W This day moderate breeze and light squalls
of Rain Employed at small Jobs Ends
Lat by obs 22 = 28 N

Saturday May the 27th Long by chron 55 = 50 W
N N W W These twenty four hours light varable
N W ½ W S W Winds attended with thunder lightning
and squalls of Rain No obs

Ship Mary homeward Bound May 1854

Course Winds Sunday May the 28th

NW SW Light varable winds and some thunder lightning and Rain one sail in sight steering to the southw

NWby W SW and middle part the same Latter part fine breeze & pleasent Weather Lat by obs 23=36 N
Long by chron 56=51 W

Monday May the 29th

NW½W SW A light breze & fine Weather
Middle & latter parts light varable Winds attended With thunder lightning and Rain

Tuesday May the 30th

WbyW SW Fore part fresh breeze & Rainey Weather
Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & blowing in
WSW squall's some thunder lightning & Rain
Lat by obs 25=55 N

Wednesday May the 31st Long by chron 59=53 W

NWby W SW Comences moderate breeze 2 sails in sight
WSW steering to the southwart Middle part attended With squalls of Rain Latter part fine breeze from SW & pleasent W all sail sot
Lat by obs 26=28 N

Thursday June the 1st Long by chron 61=02 W

NWbyW SW A fine breeze & pleasant Weather all these 24 hours saw two sails steering to the southward so Ends Lat by obs 27=42 N
Long by chron 62=~~[illegible]~~45 W

Friday June the 2nd

NWbyW SW All these 24 hours freshe breeze from
SW the southward & westward & fine Weather saw a brigg steering South Lat 28=53 N
Long by chron 64=39 W

NWbyW SW Saturday June the 3rd
The fore part fresh breeze & clear Weather
NNW W middle & latter parts light breeze and squalls of Rain some thunder & lightning
Lat by obs 29=35 N
Long by chron 65=31 W

1854

ship mary off bermuda homeward bound June

Course Winds sunday June the 4th

N.NW NW For part light airs and squalls of Rain one
NW S sail in sight middle & latter parts fine
breeze & pleasant Weather Lat by obs 30=11 N
Long by chron 66=33 W

Monday June the 5th
NW S Commences moderate breeze & fine Weather
NW by N SW middle & latter parts fresh breeze from
SW steering NW by N one sail in sight
Lat by obs 31=50 N

Tuesday June the 6th Long by chron 68=00 W
NW½N SW A fine breeze from the southward & westward
NW by N all these 24 hours and passing temporary
showers of Rain Employed Reparing the main sail
Lat by obs 33=20 N

Wednesday June the 7th Long by chron 69=27 W
NW by N SW Commences light airs & squalls of Rain at 2
PM fresh breeze 4 sails in sight steering
two sail in to the Eastward middle & latter parts
sight fresh breeze from SW & fine Weather
Lat by obs 34=56 N

Thursday June the 8th Long by chron 70=54 W
N.NW SW Commences strong breeze from SW 2
NW by N½N sails in sight middle part squalley
" double Reefed the top sails attended with
SW Rain Latter light breeze & squalls of Rain
one sail in sight Lat 37=00 N
Long 71=38 W

Friday June the 9th
N by W½W W A strong breeze and hazy Weather saw black
N by N WSW fish middle part squalley latter part fresh
N WNW breeze & number of sails in sight Lat 39=35 N
Long 71=44 W

Saturday June the 10th
N WNW A strong breeze from WNW steering N
number of sails in sight middle part fresh
E W breeze at 4 AM saw long Island & black Island
N by E WSW saw number of fishing vessels fresh breeze
& hazy Weather so Ends

W sunday June the 11th
NE | WSW Begins with a strong breeze from SW & cloudy
at 2½ PM took a vinyard pilot number of sails
in sight at 5 PM came to anchor & stowed all sails
and all hands went on shore

11 | D Sailed in the Ship Enterprise 1849
2 | 14 Aug the 3 1847 Arrived home June 17

11 | D Ship saratoga sept 5th 1849 Arrived
2 | 21 Home May 26 1852

11 | D Ship Mary July 22 1852 Arrived
2 | 19 Home June 11 1854

6 | D Barque Mrs Henrietta Oct 4th 1855
5 | 23 Discharged November 27th 1857

Ship Waverly Dec the 1st 1857

Barque Mrs Henrietta Bound On A
Whaleing vaiage from Newbedford mass

Thursday Oct the 4st 1855
These 24 hours begins with fresh
breeze from SW & clear Weather
At noon got under way with 36 hands
On board & beat out At 4 Pm pilot
left light boat baring SE by S
About two milds off middle part light
the latter part fresh breeze from SW
And pleasant At 8 Am cept off SE
by compass Nomans land baring East
About 10 milds off All hand Empl
oyed stowing the anchors and other jobs
No Obs So Ends

Friday Oct the 5th
these 24 hours begins with strong breeze
SW from SW & clear W Steering SE
Employed coiling lines & fitting
4 the boats middle part fresh gale
& squalley from W took in light sails
Jibb & mainsail & double Reefed at 5 P M
lost the spritsail yard Course SE
by compass Latter part the same
Lat by obs 39.07 N
Long by chro 67.19 W

Saturday Oct the 6th
Begins with moderate gale from W
Steering SE by E the ship under dou
ble Reefed topsails At 4 P M moderated
made all sail Latter part moderate
Weather from W N W steering steering
SE by E Employed brakeing out &
fitting the boats Lat by Obs 38.16 N

Sunday Oct the 7th
Commences light breeze from S & pleasant
Weather course SE by E Employed fitting
boats & other jobs middle & latter parts
About the same two ships Lat Obs 37.40
in sight this is sunday but not with comfort

Barque Mrs Henrietta Outward Bound

Monday Oct 8th October 1855

Begins with fresh breeze from SSE &
pleasant weather steering SE by E
middle & latter parts the same course
SE by E Employed fitting cutting gear
& so forth 4 sails in sight So Ends

Lat by obs 37:01 N
Long by chro 57:36 W

Tuesday Oct the 9th

This day begins with moderate W from SSE
the ship heading E by the wind Employed
On ships duty middle part strong breeze
Latter part the same saw 5 ships heading
Eastward So Ends Lat by obs 37:31 N
Long by Chro 55:25 W

Wednes Oct th 10th

fore part strong breeze from SSE and
pleasent W ship heading E by the wind
the watch Employed at ships duty
middle part wind SE heading E N
Latter part the same watch Employed
on ships duty Lat by obs 37 35 N
Long 54 05 W

Thursday Oct 11th

This day comes with fresh breeze from
SE heading ENE At 5 PM tack ship
heading SSW middle & latter parts the
same one sail in sight Lat by obs 37:22 N
Long by chro 53:44 W

Friday Oct the 12th

These 24 hours moderate gale from E
under double Reefed top sails

Lat 35:51 N
Long 53:00 W

Saturday Oct the 13th

A strong breeze from NE & squally course
SE by E middle part moderate gale from NW
& squally latter part wind W set the gibb
& mainsail So Ends Lat 34:59 N
Long 49:19 W

Outward Bound 1855

Sunday Oct the 14th

This day comes with moderate gale from W & Rain squalls steering S E by E
Middle & latter parts more moderate under
SEbyE all sail. Lat by Obs 33-56 S
No Lon

Monday Oct the 15th

Commences with light airs & calm at 4 P.M. Wind hauled out E with Rain squalls Middle part moderate gale double Reefed the top sails & stowed the gibb heading S S E Latter part wind N W course S E by E so Ends
Lat by Obs 32-58 S

Tuesday Oct the 16th

Fresh breeze from N W & squally steering S E by E Employed setting up the mizen Riggin Middle part strong breeze split the fore top sail latter part strong gale scudding under double Reefed main top sail & fore sail Lat by obs 32-04 S

Wednes Oct 17th

Commences with A perfect harricane from N W to N E split the main top sail to pieces At 2 P.M. handled the fore sail & hove to on the larboard tack 4 P.M. All hands Employed breaking out for sails Middle part moderated chafed of the mizen Riggen latter part about the same course S S E Employed on the mizen mast bent the main top sail & fore top mast stay sail
So Ends No Obs

Thursday Oct the 18th

Moderate weather from N W & squalley steering S S E all hands Employed fitting mizen rigging Middle & latter part the weather the same course S E by S Employed breaking out fore topsail & bent it & fitting the mizen Rigging
Lat 30-04

Friday Oct the 19th
Moderate Weather from SW steering SE b S Employed putting the Riggin over the mizen mast Middle part squally from S heading ESE by the Wind Latter part strong breeze Employed Setting up the mizen Riggin Started W
Lat 30=35 N

Saturday Oct the 20th
A strong breeze & squally from the Southward heading ESE Employed setting up the bowsprit shrouds middle & latter parts weather the same Lat 30=42 N
Long 36=20 W

Sunday Oct the 21st
Moderate breeze from S & Rain squalls
E b E Employed sending the gaff topmast aloft & bent the gaff topsail middle & latter parts wind & weather the same Lat 30=56 N
No Long

Monday Oct 22nd
Commences with moderate Weather from S & pleasent headding ESE At 4 PM lowerd the boats to practis the men
Middle & latter parts the same Lat 30=51 N

Tues Oct 23rd
This day comes with moderate Weather from S heading ESE Employed at ships duty middle & latter parts fine breese from WSW course SE Employed laying sheeding so Ends
Lat by obs 30=18 N

Wednes Oct the 24th
Moderate breeze from WSW & pleasent Course SE by compass middle & latter parts Winds S heading ESE so Ends
Lat 30=11 N
Long 22=27 W

North Atlantic Ocean Oct the [illegible] 1855

Remarks on board Thursday Oct the 25th

Moderate breeze from southward & squally
the Ship heading Eastward At 2 P.M were
Ship Latter part fresh breeze from ESE
heading S Employed fitting at spritsail
yard

Friday Oct the 26th

the A fresh breeze from the Eastward heading
Capt SSE Employed fitting new gibb & fly gibb
unwell guys & set them up middle & latter parts strong
breeze from ESE heading S saw a topmast
Employed at different Jobs Lat

Saturday Oct the 27th

Commences strong breeze from E heading
SSE Employed at ships duty middle & latter
parts strong winds from E steering S by E
Employed at different Jobs Lat 25° 32 N

Sunday Oct the 28th

we altd All these 24 hours fresh breeze from Eastward
purpose & squally steering SSE – S by E & S so ends
Lat by obs 22 = 57 N

Monday Oct the 29th

green These 24 hours comes fresh breeze from the
Water Eastward steering S Employed at ships duty
2 Sails in sight Lat by obs 21° 33 N

trade Tuesday Oct the 30th
Winds fresh trade Winds verry from E to NE
capt Steering SE S½W spoke a New york barque
sick with 35 days from liverpool bound to Red sea
fitts loaded with coal Lat
3 sails in sight.

Wednes Oct the 31st

fresh trade winds all these 24 hours steering
SE S by W & S by E At 6 A.M saw the
island of sol 8 miles distant Lat
one sail in sight Long

South November 1855

Barque prs Henrietta from the Isl sal bound

Thursday Nov the 1st

Fresh trade winds the island of bonavesta in sight at 5 P.M. the capt went on shore At 7 the boat came off thommas harry one of the fore mast hands jumped over board to runaway but he called for help to bring him back middle part light breeze Latter part fresh breeze At 8 A.M. the capt came on board & put the Runaway in irons & in the Run got some hogs & hens laying off & on so Ends

Friday Nov the 2nd

fresh trade winds laying off & on the capt & mate on shore trading at 6 P.M. came on board with 1 goat & got 18 hoggs & hens at 7 took the harry out of irons & he went to his duty Latter part fresh trades steering S by E & S Employed at different Jobs the Island of mayo in sight
Lat

Saturday Nov the 3rd
Long

fine trade winds varry from N E to E N E steering S & S by W Employed at different Jobs
Lat by obs
Long

Sunday Nov the 4th

moderate trade winds steering S by W saw A fin back 2 sails in sight caught a porpoise

Lat 10-09 N
Long

Monday Nov the 5th

fore part fresh trade winds steering S by W Latter part light varable winds 2 sails in sight saw blackfish lowerd 3 boats Larboard & bow boats struck & drawed Lat

Tuesday Nov the 6th

fore part light varable winds middle & latter parts squalling varry hary thunder lightning & Rain 2 sails in sight Lat
Long

Barque Ann Henrietta Near the Line November 1853

the sun Wednes Nov the 7 th
almost Light airs & calm all these 24 hours one sai
scalding in sight saw blackfish lowered all 4 boats
hot without sucses Lat by obs

the Thursday Nov the 8 th
cook fore part light varable winds 2 sails in sigh
sick saw blackfish Latter part squalley with
thunder lightning & Rain Lat

Friday Nov the 9th
these 24 hours light airs & calm saw grampu
very ses one sail in sight Employed at different
warm jobs so Ends Lat by obs
Long

Saturday Nov the 10th
one sail light varable winds attended with thunder
in sight Lightning & Rain squalls Employed at ship
duty so Ends this day Lat

Sunday Nov the 11th
A dream Light winds & squalls of Rain some thunde
& lightning working to the southward one sail
in sight Lat 6=39 North

Monday Nov the 12
Light winds from NNE steering S by E some sq
alls of Rain At 4 P M sent charles carter
2 sails one of the fore mast hands up to loose the main royal & he went up
in sight on the main yard & set down i went up
pin with a piece of Rope & struck him five
back or six times & all the excuse he made was
that he did not understand mee & would
make me pay for it the watch Employed at
different jobs it is very warm to day Lat 6=30 N

Near the Equanoctial line

Wednes Nov the 13 th

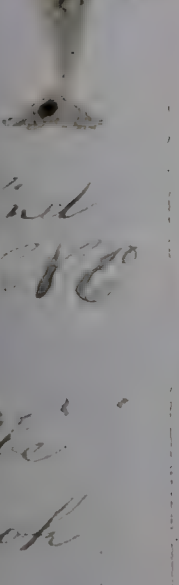
the cook verry sick

fore part light winds & Rain squalls 1 sail in
sight at 4 P.M. saw blackfish lowerd 3 boats
secont mate struck & drawed middle & latter
parts light breeze from N steering S six sails in
sight all steering to the southward Lat
Long

Wednes Nov the 14 th

six sails in sight

Light airs & calm steering S at 4½ P.M. lowerd for
blackfish starboard boat struck a cow fish and
saved him at 7 P M a portugee don magal struck a knife
into William H Hedricks thigh seezed the
gee up in the Riggen & gave him 18 lashes with
double Ratlin stuff so Ends the day Lat 6=01 N
Long



Thursday Nov the 15 th

Wind N E

A moderate breeze & Rain squalls steering S five sails
in sight lowerd for blackfish no succses Employed
trying out cowfish bluber & other Jobs so Ends
Lat 6=21 N

Friday Nov the 16th

the cook verry sick it is my watch belo but i cant sleep my mind is with you at home dear Wife

A fine breeze & pleasent weather all these 24
hours breeze from N E & E steering S. four sails
in sight Employed at different Jobs Lat 5=08 N
Long

Saturday Nov the 17th

A fresh breeze from Eastward steering to the southward
attended with thunder lightning & Rain squalls
four sails in sight

sunday Nov the 18th

Commences fresh breeze from southward & Eastward

W S

four sails in sight at 6 P.M. the capt went on board
of the R~~ok~~cliff of london bound to calcutta to get a doctor
but he found no Docter Latter part strong breeze so Ends
Lat 2=58 N
Long

Monday Nov the 19th

A fresh breeze from S E & S S E heading S S W & S W
three sails in sight Repared the fore topgallant
sail & other Jobs so Ends to-day Lat
Long 23=55 W

Year 1855

Barque Mrs Henritta on the Line November

Tuesday Nov the 20th
A strong breeze from SE heading S S W Weather
hazy 2 sails in sight saw blackfish did not
stop for them
Lat 12 milds south

William Hedrick on duty
Wednesday Nov the 21st
Strong southeast trade winds & hazy Weather
heading S S W one sail in sight so Ends
Lat 2-40 tail over the dasher

Thursday Nov the 22nd
Strong trade winds vary from E to S S E heading
from S to S S W all these 24 hours one sail in sight
Lat
Long

Friday Nov the 23rd
Strong trade winds & hazy steering S by W
& S by E W Employed turning in the main Riggin 2 sails
in sight
Lat
Long

Saturday Nov the 24th
All this day strong trade winds & some
light Rain squalls 2 sails in sight
Lat

Sunday Nov the 25th
A fine breeze and pleasant Weather all these
24 hours 2 sails in sight bent the mizen
top mast stay sail Spoke a frenchman so Ends
Lat by obs 14-04 S

Monday Nov the 26th
Moderate trade winds & fine Weather steering
S all sail set saw porpoises Employed at different
Jobs

Tuesday Nov the 27th
A moderate breeze from N E steering S Weather ha
zy 2 sails in sight Employd Ratlin down the
main Riggen
Lat

Wednesday Nov the 28th
Light airs & pleasant Weather all sail set
Steering S 3 sails in sight Employed at
different Jobs

Barque Mrs Hen in the South Atlantic Ocean Nov 1855

Thursday Nov the 29th
Light winds & calm some squalls of Rain steering
S R S by E five sails in sight the watch Employed
at diferent jobs   Lat

Friday Nov the 30th
fresh breeze from N W steering S S E set
main top gallant studding sail 2 sails in sight
Lat 20 24 South

Saturday December the 1st
ake on | A strong breeze from N N W steering S S E at 6 P
inback | M the wind shifted S heading off E S E & thick Rainy
Weather 3 sails in sight so Ends

Sunday Dec the 2nd
Moderate variable Winds & Rainy Weather all these
tacks | 24 hours on diferent tacks 2 sails in sight

orking | Monday Dec the 3th
the | A light breeze & cloudy Weather some foggy on diferent
uthward | tacks Employed seting up Riggin Lat 22-46 S
Long

Tuesday Dec the 4th
Light breeze from E S E steering S [illegible]
four sails in sight Employed braking out & other Jobs
Lat [illegible]

Wednesday Dec the 5th
A fresh breeze from the northward & Eastward some squalls
of Rain steering S S E & S E by S 6 sails in sight Employ
-ed at varius Jobs   Lat 25-46 South

Thursday Dec the 6th
A fine breeze from the northward steering S
inback | pleasant Weather 5 sails in sight

Friday Dec the 7th
fore & middle parts moderate breeze from N W steering
S E by S latter part fresh gale from the southward steering
E by S under double Reefed fore & main top sails & fore
sail 3 sails in sight

Journal kept by George H. Little December 1855

saw lots Saturday Dec the 8th

of King the fore part strong gale from southward steering

[illegible] E by S ½ sails in sight middle part stormey

[illegible] latter part moderate gale & rugged some rain

squall's

Sunday Dec the 9th

fore part moderate gale & squalls of rain middle part

blowing a havey gale from NE & stormey took in all

sail down to close reefed main top sail & fore top mast

legg stay sail At 10 P.M manuel Perry a portagee fell

broke from the fore yard down on deck and broke his

legg very bad the capt set it & splintered it up and

slung him in my hamock so that he was quite

comfortable latter part moderate gale steering S

Wind ENE some rain squalls Lat by obs 28=05 S

Monday Dec the 10th

the fore & middle parts fresh gale from the Eastward

steering S attended with thunder lightning & rain

squalls latter part strong breeze & hazy W

Lat by obs 30=47 S

Tuesday Dec the 11th Long by chron 15=38¾ W

A fresh breeze from Eastward steering SSE by E & hazy W

saw a fin back & porpoises Employed at ships duty

Lat

fin Wednesday Dec the 12th

[illegible] fresh breeze from NE steering SSE Weather hazy

back saw lots of Wright Whale feed Lat 35=46 S

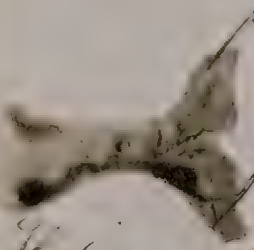
Long

Thursday Dec the 13th

fresh breeze from NE Steering SSE & ESE hazy Weather

four sails in sight saw finbacks Lat 37=09 S

Long



Friday Dec the 14th

[illegible] Begins fresh breeze from NE steering ESE 4 sails

[illegible] in sight saw a Wright Whale & 2 boats fast to him

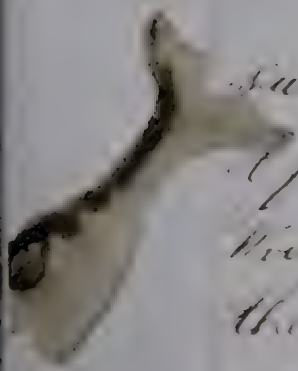
[illegible] At 3 P.M saw a Whale lowered all boats without

sucses middle & latter parts strong breeze from NNE

steering ESE hazy W Lat 37=26 S

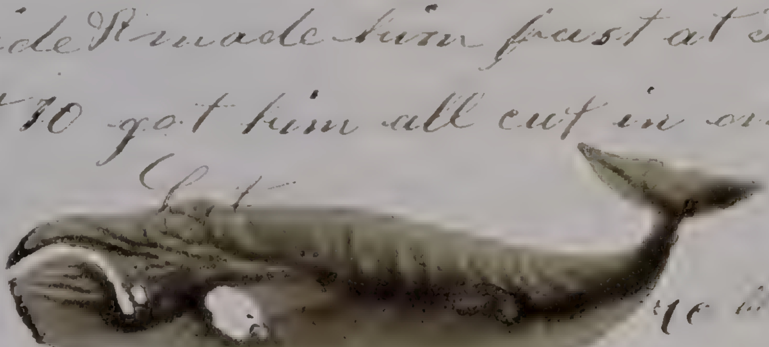
December 1855

Barque Frs Han Bound Round the cape of good Hope
saturday the 15th A strong breeze from N N E steering E S E thick rainy Weather saw some fin backs Lat 38:47 S



sunday Dec the 16th
A fresh breeze from N N E steering E S E at 10 A M saw right whales lowered three boats without sucsess the cook on duty again

monday Dec the 17th
fresh breeze from N N E saw fin backs & Wright whales lowered all four boats larboard boat fastened the main mast boat killed him With a bum lance at 6 P M took him along side & made him fast at 3 A M commenced cutting at 10 got him all cut in one sail in sight So Ends



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Watches tuesday Dec the 18th
A fine breeze from N N E steering E by S saw fin backs at 7 P M commenced trying out latter part strong breeze from N Employed trying out saw fin backs

Wednesday Dec the 19th
A strong breeze from the northward steering E by S all these 24 hours the watch Employed boiling out bluber saw fin backs Lat

Thursday Dec the 20th
strong breeze from N N W steering E S E at 5 P M got through ~~boiling~~ latter part wind W N W Employed scraping bone & ~~Repairing the [illegible]~~ saw porpoises

friday Dec the 21st
all these 24 hours strong breeze from N W steering S E ½ E saw porpoises & fin backs

saturday Dec the 22nd
britt A fresh gale from W N W steering S E ½ E all these
heavy 24 hours at 7 A M commenced stowing down the
each main hatchway at 12 o clock got through and
cleard up the decks saw porpoises

Dr 1855

Barque Irs Henri off the cape of Good Hope December

Sunday Dec the 23rd
A fresh gale & blowing havy in squalls from W & NW
steering SE by E some Rain squalls & a havy sea on
all these 24 hours

Monday Dec the 24 th
fore part blowing a havy gale from W & rugged some
Rain squalls steering SE by E Latter part fresh gale
Employed Repairing the maintop gallant sail so Ends

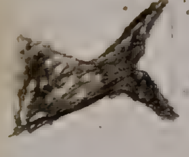
i wish
you a
merry
cristmas

Tuesday Dec the 25 th
fore part fresh gale from N & W steering SE by E middle &
Latter parts fresh breeze from N & W the watch employed
Repairing the fore sail & i wish you all a mery cristmas
& so Ends the day Lat

Wednesday Dec the 26 th
A fresh breeze from NW steering SE by E some Rain squalls
at 5 P M wind shifted to the southward one sail in sight

Thursday Dec the 27 th
A light breeze from the southward & Eastward one sail in sight
Latter part fresh breeze from N & W steering SE by E
all sail set Lat 37.48 S

Friday Dec the 28 th
A moderate breeze & pleasant Weather all these 24 hours
one sail in sight at 4 P M saw a Wright Whale
lowered all boats without sucses (saw grampuses &
porpoises) steering SE by E Wind NW



Saturday Dec the 29 th
fore part light breeze & fine W one sail in sight
Middle & latter parts strong breeze from N & E steering
SE ½ E saw some Jumpers so Ends Lat 37-20 S

Sunday Dec the 30 th Long 35-28 E
fore part strong breeze from N steering SE by E middle & latter
parts strong breeze from S S W caught a porpoise Weather
Rainy Lat 38-04 S

Monday Dec the 31st Long 42-01½ E
A moderate breeze vary from S S W to N & N W steering
SE by E & pleasant Weather saw porpoises Lat 38-25 S

y 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta in the Indian ocean January

wish Tuesday January the 1st

u all a strong breeze from the northward & westward steering S by E

appy & S by E ½ E some rain squalls saw finbacks so Ends the [illegible]

w year

Wednesday Jan the 2nd

fresh breeze from the southward steering E S E saw finbacks

Lat 38°:49 S

lit Thursday Jan the 3rd

n different strong breeze from southward & Eastward heading S S W &

ni piggs S S E saw finbacks some squally so ends

Friday Jan the 4th

the fore & middle parts heavy gale & stormey from E & N E heading S E under close Reefed maintop sail main spencer & fore top mast stay sail Latter part fresh gale from W steering E S E

Saturday Jan the 5th

piggs fore part strong breeze from W & N W steering E S E middle & latter

died parts fresh breeze & fine Wr

Sunday January the 6th

strong breeze from N W steering E S E all these 24 hours saw fin backs

Lat 39=11 South

Monday Jan the 7th

A moderate breeze from N W & W S W steering E S E some Rain

Tuesday Jan the 8th

varable Winds & squalls of Rain heading E S E & E fitted a new main brace pennant

Wednesday Jan the 9th

strong breeze from W & W N W steering E S E saw nothing hazy Weather

Thursday Jan the 10th

Light breezes from S W to W N W steering E S E no sail in sight killed two piggs

Friday Jan the 11th

steering S E by E ½ E light winds varing from N N W to W N W & fine

eather one sail in sight

Lat [illegible] 41 S

17 January 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta Looking for Whales steer saint Pauls island

saturday Jan the 12 th
fresh breeze from N to N E steering S E by E ¾ E one sail in sight saw fin back
Lat 39=05 S

sunday Jan the 13 th
fore part fresh breeze middle & latter parts fresh gale from N to N steering E by S attended with Rain continued Rain

Monday Jan the 14 th
saw fin backs fore part strong breeze from N middle & latter parts light breeze & fine Weather course E by S one sail in sight
Lat 38=36 S
Long 79=14¼ E

Tuesday Jan the 15 th
fin backs fresh breeze from N N W steering E by S 2 sails in sight
Lat 38=24 S
Long 82=07 E

Wednesday Jan the 16 th
moderate breeze from N N W steering E by S saw finbacks & grampuses spoke ship Sea Ranger of Boston bound to China
Lat 38=07 S

sun fish Thursday Jan the 17
finbacks fresh breeze from N N W & N W steering E by S one sail in sight
Lat 37=45 S

[illegible] Friday Jan the 18
finbacks Strong breeze from W N W & W steering E by S caught a porpoise
Lat 37=18 S

Saturday Jan the 19 th
finbacks fore & middle parts fresh gale & squally from W S W caught a porpoise Latter part moderate gale steering E by S

Lat 36=57 S
Long 95=05 East

sunday Jan the 20 th
fin back Strong breeze from N W & W by N W steering E by S some Rain
Lat 36=47 S
Long 98=48 E

Monday Jan the 21 st
Fresh breeze from W & W N W steering East saw nothing William H. Hedrick & Portagee Miguel got to Fighting so the Capt gave them a chance till thay Was satisfide
Lat 36=25 S

Tuesday Jan the 22 nd
Light breeze & fine W steering East painted the main mast & mizzen mast

January 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta bound to Swan River New holand

Wednes Jan the 23 th
steering East with light varable Winds painted the main
mast & miffen mast Lat 35=54 S
Thursday Jan the 24 th
Light breeze from Westward steering East killed a hogg
Lat 35-25 S
Friday Jan the 25 th Long 107-54 E
A strong breeze from the southward steering East some Rain

naste a Saturday Jan the 26 th
ing sail A fresh gale from W to SW steering E b N & E by N ½ N
nt Lat 34=06 S
Sunday Jan the 27 th Long 112=16 E
A fresh breeze from the southward & Eastward steering E N E
Lat

Monday Jan the 28 th
strong breeze from southward at 8 PM saw the light wore ship & stood of shore at 12 tacked & stood in at 5 AM saw the island of Rottness at 10 took a pilot & stood in for the harbor with a strong breeze so Ends

arted Tuesday Jan the 29 th
l sails fresh breeze from the southward at 1 PM came to ancor & the
ship capt went on shore Latter part all hands Employed dischar
inton geing frate such as hams nails cables beef pork chairs tubs
buckets tobacco axx & handles balances butter salmon oars & so forth
ship
elight Wednesday Jan the 30 th
rque All hands Employed dischargin frate got some potatoes
raca & onions
&
ree Thursday Jan the 31st
glish strong breeze Employed at diferent Jobs ~~pt~~ dischar
rques ged the cook sick
Friday Feb the 1st
Fresh breeze from the southward Employed at small Jobs
sent a letter home
aturday February the 2nd
A fresh breeze from N W the capt on shore

February 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta at anchor at Fremantle Swan River

Sunday Feb the 3th

ship tack Fore part fresh breezes from N W & S W
At 1/2 of M got underway with a strong breeze from N W took 2 men to work thair pasage to New Zealand William & George both fiddlers at 10 1/2 A M pilot left + So Ends

Monday Feb the 4th
A strong breeze from S S W heading W some Rain squales one sail in sight Rottnest in sight bearing S

Tuesday Feb the 5th
fin back A strong breeze from the southward heading W S W bent a new fore topgallant sail

Wednesday Feb the 6th
A strong breeze from S S E heading S W & hazy Weather

saw Thursday Feb the 7th
porpoises A moderate breeze from the southward all these 24 hours
Lat 36 = 10 S

Friday Feb the 8th
saw fin A light breeze from the southward in diferent tacks
backs one sail in sight saw porpoises so Ends Lat 36 = 41 S
Long 107 = 25 E

Saturday Feb the 9th
and Fresh breeze from N & E steering S E by E saw killers
grampuses one sail in sight Lat 37 = 32

Sunday Feb the 10th
saw Fore part light breeze from N steering S E by E 1/2 E
porpoises Latter part fresh breeze from S E heading E & N E 1 sail in sight

Monday Feb the 11th
saw A fresh gale from S E heading S S W attended
porpoises With thick Rainey Weather

Tuesday Feb the 12th
A fresh gale from the southward & Eastward steering E by S & thick Rainey Weather

1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta bound to New Zeland Fishery

aw Wednesday Feb the 13th

mpass fore part strong breeze from S steering E latter part light airs

Thursday Feb the 14th

Light breeze from the westward & cloudy W heading S S E

Friday Feb the 15th

A light breeze from S S W steering E S E

Lat 39=05 S

Saturday Feb the 16

A fresh breeze from W S W steering E S E Weather hazey

Sunday Feb the 17th

fore part fresh breeze from W N W latter part strong breeze from S W steering E S E Lat 40=15 S

Monday Feb the 18th

A strong breeze from S W steering E by S by compass

Tuesday Feb the 19th

rom St Blowing a fresh gale from W N W & S W steering E S E

ail carried away a foretopmast studdingsail boom

Lat 41=28 S

Wednesday Feb the 20th Long 129=14 East

sh water Steering E by S ½ S blowing a hole gale all this 24 hours

from W S W S W Lat 42=20 S

Thursday Feb the 21st Long 133=32 East

A moderate gale from S W steering E by S squally

Lat 42=58 S

Friday Feb the 22nd Long 137=46 E

A fresh breeze from W S W & N W steering E by S ½ S

saw Saturday Feb the 23rd

Killers A moderate breeze from N W to S steering E ½ S

Lat 44=20 S

Sunday Feb the 24th

A light breeze from W to N steering E ½ S

Lat 44=32 S

February

Barque Mrs Henrietta off van Dieman's Land · 1856

Monday Feb the 25th
Steering E & E N E with a fresh breeze from N W to S W
some Rain van Diemans land in sight at 7 A M

Tuesday Feb the 26th
A fresh breeze from S W & W S W steering N E by E
Employed coopering the bread & flower one sail in sight

Wednesday Feb the 27th
saw Steering N E by E with a fine breeze from W & N W
porpoises Employed coopering bread & flower & other jobs

Repairing Thursday Feb the 28th
sail A moderate gale from the Northward heading N E by E

Friday Feb the 29th
fresh gale from the Northward heading N E by E some Rain

Saturday March the 1st
fore part strong breeze from S W & thick Rainy W
steering N E by N latter part fresh breeze from S SW
Employed Repairing the main sail so Ends

Sunday March the 2nd
saw A fresh breeze from S SW to SE steering N E by ½ E
porpoises at 5 P.M finished repairing the mainsail & bent it
Lat 37:57 S

Monday March the 3rd
A strong breeze from E S E & E heading N E & N N E employed
setting up shooks for fresh water one sail in sight
Lat 35:52 S

Tuesday March the 4th
A light breeze from the Eastward on diferent tacks
Employed setting up shooks & repairing the fore sail
gamed along with the Monticello of Nantucket capt
Luther 27 months out six hundred sperm
Lat 35:05

1856

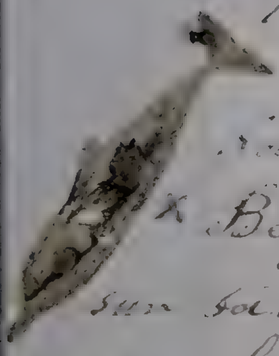
rque Jos Henrietta bound for Mungonuey March

Wednesday March the 5 th
main 1st light gentle breeze from the Eastward on diferent tacks Employed at diferent jobs gaming

Thursday March the 6 th
1st light breeze from the Northward & Westward steering NE 1/4 E

caught a porpoise one sail in sight Lat 35° 12 S

Friday March the 7 th
The fore & middle parts light airs & calm saw porpoises
Latter part fresh breeze from the southward steering NE
Employed blacksmithing & other jobs Lat 34° 35 S



Saturday March the 8 th
x Begins with fresh breeze from SSE steering NE at 1 P.M
sun saw the islands of three kings caught a porpoise saw fin
ison backs at 5 P.M saw the island of New Zeland wind ESE
two sails in sight Lat by obs 34° 46 S

Sunday March the 9 th
sails 1st strong breeze from the Eastward beating up to
sight Wangaroa bay middle part laying off & on at 10 P.M
carried away the main topsail yard in the act of
tacking ship sent down the sail & yard & commenced
fitting a new yard

Monday March the 10 th
1st strong breeze from the Eastward laying off & on
Employed fitting a main topsail yard at
4 1/2 P.M sent it up & bent the sail
Latter part fresh breeze beating up towards Mungenua

Tuesday March the 11 th
1st fresh breeze from the Eastward working towards the
harbor at 5 P.M took a pilot at 6 came to anchor and
stowed all sails Latter part all hands Employed at
various jobs such as washing ship rafting fresh
water casks & breaking out & so forth so Ends
saw ship Helen Augusta of Newport burnt

March 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta at anchor in Mungaunia harbor
Wednesday March the 12
Light breeze & fine W fore part Employed at
diferent Jobs latter part Starboard Watch ashore on
liberty Larboard watch Employed getting off water
thursday March the 13
fore part S Watch on liberty L Watch getting
off water latter part L watch on liberty S Watch
Employed stowing down Water & other Jobs

Friday March the 14th
Larboard Watch on liberty S Watch Employed
getting off water & takeing in Potatoes
Latter part S Watch on liberty L Watch Employed
getting off water & stowing it down & Ends

Ship Saturday March the 15th
Draper fore part S Watch on liberty L Watch Employed at
capt diferent Jobs Latter part L Watch on liberty S Watch
sanford Employed getting of Water & other Jobs William Shedrick
& Thomas Jannett missing Runaway
Barque Sunday March the 16th
Belle fore part L Watch on liberty S Watch Employed
capt takeing in onions & Water latter part S Watch on
Thanely liberty

Monday March the 17th
The fore part S Watch on liberty Latter part
L Watch on liberty S Watch Employed at various
Jobs
Tuesday March the 18th
fore part S Watch Employed at diferent Jobs
L Watch on liberty at 5 P M got underway
With a light breeze from the Eastward got out
Side & the Capt went back one sail in sight
Wednesday March the 19th
Fresh breese from the Eastward & some Rain
at 9 o'c AM the capt came on board & steared
to the Northward one sail in sight

Barque Mrs Henrietta from Manganui March 1856

Thursday March the 20th
A strong breeze from the Eastward steering N by W attend
ed with Rain in squalls spoke the barque Lafaitta New
Bedford Capt Allen Employed fitting a new boat

Friday March the 21st
Blowing a strong breeze from the Eastward steering N by
W & N W by N one sail in sight & Raining Weather

Saturday March the 22nd
pured the | A fresh gale from the Eastward & some Rain squalls steering
ne sail | N ½ W all these 24 hours   Lat by obs 26:07 S

Sunday March the 23rd
A strong breeze from E to SSE steering N some Rain
squalls so Ends   Lat by obs 23:28 S
Long by chron 175:22 E

Monday March the 24th
A strong breeze from S to SSE steering N & N by W
put out a new Waist boat & put the old one over head

Tuesday March the 25th
rade | Fresh trade winds vary from S to SE Steering N by
inds | W & N Employed painting boats & other jobs

Wednesday March the 26th
Light trade winds vary from SE to E steering N Employed
painting the boats & washing ship

Thursday March the 27th
Fresh trade winds from E to SE steering N Employed
painting ship & starboard boat

Friday March the 28th
fresh trade winds vary from SE to E N E steering N ¾ W

Saturday March the 29th
Light variable winds & calm all these 24 hours steering
W by N Employed painting ship & other jobs

1856

Barque Jas Henrietta near the Equinoctial line March

it is varry warm to day

Sunday March the 30th
A light breeze from SE to N E steering N W by N
Employed fitting the sprit sail yard & gill & fly gill guys
Lat 9°57 S

Monday March the 31st
Light variable Winds from SE to N some Rain squalls
steering N by W & heading W Employed at diferent Jobs.

Tuesday April the 1st
A light breeze & Rain squalls on diferent tacks

seen porpises

Wednesday April the 2nd
The first & middle parts calm latter part light breeze
from N N E heading N W

seen porpises & ship Jack

Thursday April the 3rd
A fine breeze from SE to N E steering N W by N
the carpenter Employed making a squar pump

Friday April the 4th
A fine breeze from SE to N E & pleasent Weather
Steering N W & W N W Employed at various Jobs
Lat 6°46 S

porpises

Saturday April the 5th
steering N W ½ N with a fresh breeze from N E &
some Rain squalls
Lat 5°28 S

Sunday April the 6th
A fine breeze from N E & pleasant Weather steering
N N W & N W it is a varry lonesome sunday to me
Lat 3°58 S

Monday April the 7th
Long 168°51 E
Steering N N W with a fresh breeze from N E saw
lots of ship Jacks

Tuesday April the 8th
A fresh breeze from N E steering N & N N W Employed
fitting one of the new boats for Whaling & so Ends
Lat 00°12 N

April 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta looking for pleasant island
Wednesday April the 9th
A light breeze from NE latter part laying off & on
at pleasant island trading for hoggs & coconuts
& poultry

Thursday the 10th
fore part light breeze from NE laying off & on trading
at 5 P.M. got through & steered off to the Northward & Westward at 8 A.M. saw blackfish lowered for them
Starboard boat struck & killed him & took him along
Side & hoisted him in fresh breeze from E N E steering N by W

Friday April the 11th
A fresh breeze from E & E N E steering N Employed trying
out the black fish blubber & other jobs

Saturday April the 12th
A light breeze from E to SE steering N W by N ½ N
set up the mizzen Riggen some Rain squalls

am
rpoises
had a

Sunday April the 13th
Fresh breeze from N E & Rain squalls steering N & N W & N N W
chicken stew for dinner to day sounds Lat 05=40 N
Monday April the 14th
A fresh breeze from N N E to E N E heading N W & N

Tuesday April the 15th
This day strong breeze from E to N E heading N & N E & N & N W Employed Repairing the gibb & some Rain

am
p i os

Wednesday April the 16th
Strong trade winds from N E & E steering N W & N
the Watch Employed at various Jobs Lat 12=16 N

Thursday April the 17th
Fine trade Winds from N E heading to the Northward
& Westward Employed at small Jobs

April 1856

Barque Mrs Mercantile bound for the Ochotsk sea

Friday April the 18th
A fresh breeze from NE heading N N W
Lat by obs 17°13 N

Saturday April the 19th
double Fore part fresh breeze from NE heading N b W
reefed top Middle & latter parts squally attended with
sails Rain showers at 2 PM the old sow had 7 piggs

Sunday April the 20th
saw a A Strong breeze from NE all these 24 hours
stick heading N N W some Rain squalls Lat 20°55 N

saw Monday April the 21st
porpoises A fresh breeze from E N E & E steering N by W

set gears Tuesday April the 22nd
all to day Steering N by W with a fine breeze from E to SE
Employed at various Jobs fine Weather to day
Lat 25°14 N

Wednesday April the 23th
A fine breeze from the southward steering N ½ W
Employed fitting new blocks on the tiller

Thursday April the 24th
fresh breeze from S W to N W steering N ½ W and
heading N N E saw a fin back Weather thick & cloudy

Friday April the 25th
saw heading N E & N with a strong breeze from N N W
porpoises to W N W Employed making bunt gaskets and
Repairing the old main top sail

Saturday April the 26th
killed A Strong breeze from the Northward & Westward
two heading to the Northward & Eastward some Rain
hoggs squalls Employed Repairing the main top sail

1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta towards the arctic sea April

Sunday April the 27th
steering N W by N with a fresh breeze from S E to S E
saw fin backs & porpoises

Monday April the 28th
ale A strong breeze from SE & S steering N W by N
rpoises Employed Repairing the main sail

Tuesday April the 29th
Strong breeze from SE & S W steering N W by N
fore part Rainy Weather Lat 36 [illegible] N

Wednesday April the 30th
ale Strong breeze from S W to N W steering N N W and
rpoises heading N N E Weather hazy Lat 39-45 N

the Thursday May the 1st 1856
tore A fresh breeze from the southward steering N Employed
fitting Whaleing gear

Friday May the 2nd
steering N N W with a strong breeze from S S W to S W
and thick foggy Weather

Saturday May the 3rd
The fore part light breeze from N W & thick Rainy
Weather heading N N E latter part fresh breeze from W S W
steering N N W & clear cold Weather

Sunday May the 4th
A fresh breeze from S W to S E steering N W by N
latter part thick Rainy Weather saw fin backs and
killers & lots of birds Lat 45-49 N
Long 155-32 E

Monday May the 5th fore part blowing heavy
sile in squalls & rainy took in all sail down to close reefed
les main topsail & main spencer at 8 PM saw the Kurile
isles latter part light breeze steering through [illegible]
Straites saw fin backs Lat 47-47 N
Long 153-45 E

1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta crusing in the Ochotsk Sea

Tuesday May the 6th
A fresh breeze from SE to S steering N W by N
saw finbacks & sulphurbottoms Lat 50 = 16 N
Long 149 = 40 E

Wednesday May the 7
Fresh breeze from S to E steering N W by N saw
finbacks latter part thick foggy Weather

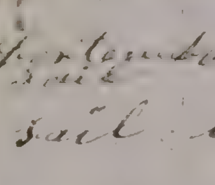
Thursday May the 8th
bow boat Blowing a hole gale all these 24 hours from W
stove to S W under close reefed main topsail & foretop
mast stay sail fore part attended with a snow storm
at 6 A M wore ship & heading W N W wind S W
Lat 52 = 15 N

Friday May the 9th Long 149 = 44 E
Fore part fresh gale from S W steering N W by N
middle & latter parts strong breeze from W heading
N N W attended with a snow storm [illegible]

Saturday May the 10th
saw a A fresh breeze from W to N E & snow squalls working
fin back to the Northward & westward gammed with the ship
whales Eliza F Mason capt Fernegan three years out
Lat 53 = 52 N

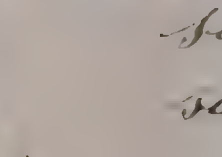
Sunday May the 11th Long 147 = 17 E
A light breeze from N N E steering N W & clear cold W
latter part saw lots of field ice & one sail in sight

Monday May the 12th



A fresh breeze from the northward & eastward on diffr
ent tacks saw lots of ice & three sails in sight at
shortened sail 7 P M shortened sail at 11 A M saw a humpback
sail lowered all boats with out sucses

made sail Tuesday May the 13th



Fresh breeze from N E & hazy W some snow three
sails in sight saw heavy packed ice at 9 A M
saw Whales lowered all four boats & chased without
sucses

1856

Barque Henrietta Looking for Whales in the ochotsk Sea

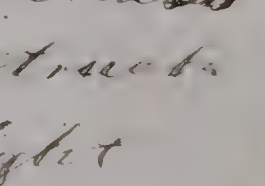
Wednesday May the 14th
A moderate breeze from N E & fine weather chaseing Whales clost to the ice no success at 7 P.M. gamed with the Emily of New London capt Long 4 Whales this season Latter part light breeze & thick fogg & some snow saw one Whale going quick to the Windward two sails in sight

Thursday May the 15th
fore part light breeze from N E & foggy W at 5 P.M. gamed With the Lagoda Starbuck of Newbedford Capt Fernegan 36 months out 22 hundred Latter part fine pleasant Weather saw one Whale clost in to the ice 4 sails in sight
Lat 55=10 N
Long 143=16 E

Friday May the 16
A light breeze & calm saw cape Elizebeth chasing Whales darted twice Wast boat struck a grampus & drawed five sails in sight

Saturday May the 17th
A moderate breeze from SE six sails in sight all four boats chaseing Whales in the ice Wast boat darted once & pricked him in the small no chance

Sunday May the 18th
a fresh breeze from SE & some fog seven sails in sight all four boats chaseing Whales without success starboard Watch 8 hours out



Monday May the 19th
Light airs & calm some foggy Weather lowered for Whales 3 boats struck & the Whale took the line 300 fathams 1st Mast in to thice & lost him Larboard boat struck likewise Wast boat killed by the capt shot one bum lance into him at 7 P.M. took him along side & commenced cutting at 12 oclock got through at 7 A.M. spoke the Barque Canton packet with small pox a board
Lat 55=45 N
Long 144=0 16

1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta Whaleing in the ochotsk sea

Tuesday May the 20th

A fresh breeze from S W & cloudy Weather five sails in sight the watch Employed trying out the blubber and bent the forestay sail cruising close to the ice

Wednesday May the 21st

seen A fresh breeze from SE & hazy W five sails in
grampuses sight at 2 P M gamed With the barque Millwood capt Silvy one Whale this season the watch Employed boiling blubber at 9 A M gamed with the ship champion of New bedford capt Gray at 12 oclock got through boiling

Thursday May the 22

fresh breeze from SE to SW 6 sails in sight at 5 A M commenced stowing down all hands sp the ship J C Richmond the Weather foggy

Friday May the 23rd

saw Slight breeze & foggy Weather from E S E all hands
some Employed stowing down at 4 P M got through
grampus Latter part fresh breeze Employed setting up oile shooks spoke ship ontario

close Saturday May the 24
Reefed Fore & Middle parts strong breeze from E S E &
topsails foggy weather Latter part fresh gale & thick Weather Number of sails in sight

on Sunday May the 25th
different Blowing a moderate gale all these 24 hours some
tacks snow & foggy Weather five sails in sight Wind from E S E to E N E

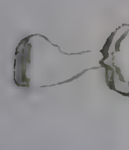
Monday May the 26th

saw fore part Strong breeze from E N E five sails in
lots of sight spoke ship omega of Fairhaven and
small Philip the 1st of greenport
ice Latter part light breeze & fine Weather Wind S W saw

Whales lowered all boats without sucess Lat 56-10 N
Nine sails in sight Long 142-13 E

Barque Ors Thornville Whaling in the ochotsk sea 1856
Tuesday May the 26th
Light breeze & pleasant Weather from NW to SE gamed With the Roman of New bedford capt Doval fourteen sails in sight Latter part foggy Weather Employed setting up shooks

Wednesday May the 27th



This day comes with a light breeze from SE & foggy Middle & latter parts clear Weather saw Whales lowered three boats without sucess nine sails in sight

Thursday May the 28th
A light breeze from the Northward & Eastward & fine W lowerd the boats fron Whales bow boat struck & lost two lines 650 fathams in the ice gamed with ship three brothers of Nantucket number of sails in sight Latter part foggy spoke ship california N B

Friday May the 30th hove the led 45 fathams green mud
Fore & middle parts light breeze from SE & thick foggy Wether latter part clear W & light airs at 9 A M saw a ded Whale & took him alongside & commenced cutting number of sails in sight saw one Whale

Saturday May the 31st
Light airs & fine Weather at 3 P M got through cutting & commenced boiling ten sailes in sight & cape Elizebeth Latter part light breeze from SE & thick foggy Weather

Sunday June the 1st
Fore part light breeze from the southward & Eastward & foggy Weather middle & latter parts fine Weather saw Whales lowerd the boats without sucess Employed boiling gamed with ship india at 12 at Noon got through boiling

Lat 56:20 N
Long 142:55 E

June 1856

Barque Mrs Henrietta crusing for Whales in the ochotsk sea

Monday June the 2nd
A light breeze from the Southward & Eastward & clear Weather Spoke the ship ontario capt toker at 3 P M commenced steering down at 11½ got throught. no Whales to day but plenty of ships

Tuesday June the 3rd
fore part light breeze from the southward & clear Weather Employed scrapeing the bone 12 sails in sight Middle part foggy Weather working to the southward Latter part clear Weather

Wednesday June the 4th
the fore part fresh breeze from the southward & westward and fogg squalls Middle & latter parts clear W cruising in the ice saw finbacks & lots of ships but no bowheads spoke barque Milton New bedford capt Sherman

Thursday June the 5th
crusing fore part fresh breeze from the southward nineteen
in the sails in sight gamed with the Milwood & Maria
ice theresa capt Davis Latter part thick foggy Weather
saw the ship Roman cutting a ded Whale

Friday June the 6th
fresh breeze from S S W to S S E attended With thick fogg in squalls saw a number of ships in the ice

Saturday June the 7th
A fresh breeze from S S E to S W & clear Weather gamed with the Alice Mandell of newbedford capt Dennis number of sails in sight Latter part steering off to the Northward & Westward in the ice

Sunday June the 8th
A light breeze from S S E to S S W & clear Weather a number of sails in sight at four boats lowered for Whales starboard boat struck & took out the big tub of line & parted

crusing

rs Henrietta for Whales in the ochotsk sea 1856

nday fore part light breeze & fine Weather chasing Whales in the ice at 5 P.M. bow boat struck & drawed
Latter part fresh breeze from N E & thick Rainy Weather

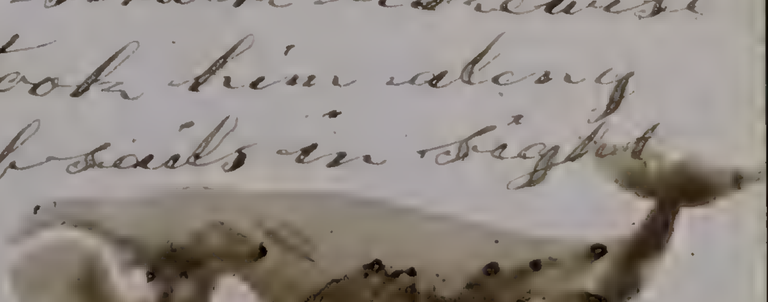
Tuesday June the 10 th
Blowing a strong breeze from N N E to E N E & thick Rainy Weather no sail in sight Latter part foggy saw bowheads close to the ship

Wednesday June the 11 th
Fore part fresh breeze from N & foggy at 2 P.M. cleared off & saw Whales lowered all the boats without success
Latter part light breeze from W & clear W saw Whales & killers 11 sails in sight

number
f sails
n sight

Thursday June the 12th
A light breeze from N W to S S W & fine Weather spoke ship Congress of New bedford saw Whales lowered & chased with out sucses saw the main land laying from N N W to S W

Friday June the 13
fore part light breeze from the southward & Westward the main land in sight
Latter part light breeze from the Northward & fine Weather saw plenty of Whales lowered the boats larboard boat struck likewise bow boat killed him & took him along side at Noon number of sails in sight



Saturday June the 14
A light breeze from the Northward & fine weather at 2 P.M. commenced cutting at 5 got through & commenced boiling at 8 P.M. took a stinker along side & commenced cutting
number of sails in sight

Sunday June the 15 th
A light breeze from S W to S cutting a Whale at 3 P.M. got through cutting Middle & latter parts strong breeze from S W Employed boiling bluber number of sails in sight & lots of ice So Ends

June 1856

Barque [illegible] the north crusing for Whales the ochotsk sea

Munday June the 16th
All these 24 hours fresh breeze from SW & N & NE
Watch Employed boiling out bluber number of sails in sight & some ice

Tuesday June the 17th
fore & middle parts fresh breeze from NE & clear Weather the main land in sight Employed tring out at 9 PM got throught boiling Latter part light breeze and thick fogg all hands Employed stowing down

Wednesday June the 18th
Light varable winds & foggy Weather all these 24 hours Employed stowing down at 10 PM got through & crusing around the ice

Thursday June the 19th
A light breeze from SW to NW & fine Weather saw one Whale lowerd 2 boats without succes gamed with the Millwood spoke Benjtucker Employed scrapeing bone & other jobs & so Ends

Friday June the 20th
light breeze & fine Weather number of sails in sight at 4 AM lowerd the boats & went in the ice chasing for Whales saw number but dident get any

Saturday June the 21st
[illegible] A light breeze from the southward & pleasant W
[illegible] chaseing Whales in the ice starboard boat
Watches struck & got stove killed him & took him along side at 8 PM & commenced cutting at 2 AM got through at 10 AM comenced boiling 6 sails in sight
Sunday June the 22nd
A fresh breeze from the southward & clear Weather at 4 AM lowerd 3 boats & went in amonkst the ice looking for Whales at 10 came in foggy & the boats come on board saw no Whales Employed boiling five sails in sight

June 1856

Barque | Mrs Henrietta Whaleing in the ochotsk sea
Monday June the 23th
fresh breeze from S W to SE & foggy wet Weather
illiam at 7 A M gamed with the barnstable of new bedford
Godfry capt fisher & capt Tyse of the ship mountvernon
& Reported her stove in the ice & sunk took 2 boys
com with us & got a top sail the watch Employed
ilroy boiling six sails in sight

Tuesday June the 24th
A fresh breeze from S to SE & cloudy Weather
at 2 A M got through boiling Latter part
strong ~~strong~~ breeze & thick foggy Weather
Employed stowing down

Wednesday June the 25
A fresh breeze from SE & foggy all these 24 hours
gamed with the young Phenix of new bedford
capt toby fore part the watch Employed stowing
down & scraping bone & sends

Thursday June the 26
Fresh breeze from SE to S & foggy & some Rain
four sails in sight Latter part gamed with the
Barnstable

Friday June the 27
A moderate breze from S to E SE & thick
foggy Weather all these 24 hours saw five sails

Saturday June the 28th
Fore part light breeze from E SE & foggy Weather
gamed with the ship Sarah of Mattapoisett
Latter part attended with thick Raing Weather and
fresh breeze

Sunday June the 29th
A fresh breeze from E SE & Ea steering W SW & W
attended with thick Raing Weather all these
24 hours hove the led 65 fathams Water green
Mud bottom

June 1856 sea

Barque Mrs Henrietta cruseing for Whales in the Ochotsk

Monday June the 30th
the fore part fresh breeze from E to N E thick Rainey Weather at 4 P M bent the larboard chane on the larboard anchor at 5 saw the land bearing N W ~~four~~ four mills off Latter part strong breeze and Rainy

Tuesday July the 1st
fore part moderate gale from N E Middle part Strong gale latter part fresh gale under close reefed main top sail main spencer & fore top mast stay sail attended with thick Rainy W all these 24 hours

Wednesday July the 2nd
fore & middle parts strong breeze from N E & thick Rainy Weather Latter part fresh breeze from N N E

Thursday July the 3rd
Light breeze & cloudy Weather gamed with the one ga saw the main land at 6 A M lowered 3 boats & went in shore crusing for Whales bow boat struck killed him & took him along side at 10 & commenced cutting 3 sails in sight

Friday July the 4th
Light breeze & fine Weather cutting at the Whale & three boats in shore chasing for Whales larboard boat struck killed him & took him along side at 6 P M & commenced cutting & came Latter part to anchor in 25 fathoms of Water & clued down the top sails Latter part three boats in shore but saw no Whales Employed cutting three sails in sight

june 1856

Ho Th cruseing for Whales in the ochotsk sea

Saturday July the 5 th
A light breeze & fine Weather Employed trying out & crusing in shore With the boats saw Nothing but White grampuses went on shore Latter part fresh breeze & foggy

Sunday July the 6 th
A light breeze & clear Weather 2 sails in sight Employed boiling & chaseing Whales in shore saw lots of grampuses

Monday July the 7 th
A fresh breeze from S W & some foggy saw four Whales chast them without succes at 10 A M got through boiling & stowed of the main hatch

Tuesday July the 8 th
fore part strong breeze & squally Weather at 1 P M got underway & stood off & on gamed with the ship Draper Middle & latter parts light breeze & some foggy all hands Employed scraping bone & stowing down

Wednesday July the 9 th
Moderate breeze & cloudy Weather Employed stowing down at 6 P M got through
Latter part Employed plastering up the try Works & setting up oile shooks 16 sails in sight

Thursday July the 10 th
A light breeze from the northward & eastward & foggy Weather Employed setting up oil shooks spoke the Philop the first of green port five sails in sight

Friday July the 11 th
fore part fresh breeze & foggy Weather the land in sight latter part light breeze & hazy down at the & went in shore chasing Whales Waist boat struck & got him spouting blud & lost him by a loos iron cutting the line 3 irons & 2 lances lost

B ½ W cruising for Whales in the ochotsk sea

Saturday July the 12th
A light breeze & fine Weather all four boats chasing Whales Latter part larboard boat & bow boat struck bow boat drawed killed the other one & took him along side at 8 PM & comenced cutting at 10 got through & got diner & went in shore chasing Whales but did not get any this time four sails in sight & lots of Whales

Sunday July the 13th
Light airs & calm 3 sails in sight at 7 A.M. Waist boat struck a large Whale & drawed saw Number of Whales

Monday July the 14th
Light airs fresh breeze & calm lowerd the boats for Whales without succes at 1 P.M. came to ancher in 22 fathoms of Water and comenced boiling 3 sails in sight

Tuesday July the 15th
Light breese & fine Weather lowerd the boats for Whales. Without succes five sails in sight at 4 P.M. got through boiling

Wednesday July the 16th
Strong breeze & squally some Rain 2 boats along shore crusing for Whales found a dead Whale got the ship underway at 1 P.M. & took him along side at 7 & came to anchor Commenced cutting at 1 got through & commenced boiling Latter part calm Employed boiling and stowing down laying at anchor

Lost the Whales head

Thursday July the 17th
Light airs & calm Employed boiling & stowing down Latter part got underway 2 boats in shore looking for Whales saw lots of grampuses but no Whales four sails in sight

July 1856

B ke W cruising for Whales around the land

Friday July the 18 th
A light breeze & fine Weather Employed boiling at 10 P.M. got through Latter part some fogg & ice gamed with the ship champion shandy islands in sight & four sails set up some shooks for Water

Saturday July the 19 th
A light breeze & calm attended with fogg & Rain Employed stowing down the land in sight

Sunday July the 20 th
A light breeze & thick foggy Weather at 6 A.M. came to anchor in 20 fath Water Latter part 3 boats went in shore looking for Whales in the fogg heard some but did not see any

Monday July the 21 st
Light breeze & thick foggy Rainy Weather all these 24 hours the ship laying at anchor spoke the ship cowper capt Deen

Tuesday July the 22 nd
Fore part fresh breeze & thick Rainy Weather at 6½ P.M. got underway Latter part light breeze from S.W. & some fogg saw the ice 6 sails in sight

Wednesday July the 23 rd
fore part fresh breeze & foggy Weather and some thunder lightning & Rain in squalls Middle & latter parts light breeze & fine W gamed With the Engine at 8 A.M. saw Whales Lowered the boats without success

Thursday July the 24 th
Slight breeze & fine Weather at 3 P.M. came to anchor at 4 A.M. got breakfast & went in shore With the engines looking for Whales saw but did not get them saw lots of White grampuses

B Ho Th Whaleing in the ochatske sea July

Friday July the 25 th
gole A light breeze & pleasant Weather all these 24 hours saw 3 Whales in shore lowerd the boats and chased without sucses five sails in sight saw finbacks & grampises

Saturday July the 26 th
A fresh breeze from S W got underway and steered towards shandy islands saw ice Middle part calm Latter part strong breeze from N E & cloudy heading N & W one sail in sight

Sunday July the 27 th
A Strong breeze from N E & Rainy Weather all these 24 hours on various tacks one sail in sight

Monday July the 28 th
Blowing a fresh gale all these 24 hours & thick Rainey Weather from N E & E N E on various tacks clost into the North shore

Tuesday July the 29 th
fore part Moderate gale & Rainy Weather under short sail Middle part strong breeze Latter part light breeze & calm clost in to the North shore 1 sail in sight

Wednesday July the 30 th
A light breeze & pleasant Weather five sails in sight at 9 P M cam to anchor in 30 fathoms Water clost to freckkle stow at 5½ A M got underway & on various tack working between the islands of shandy & freckle stow

Thursday July the 31 st
fore part light breeze & fine Weather steering towards tshanti bay at 8½ cam to anchor & stowed all sails Latter part fresh breeze from N E & foggy Weather saw scattering ice

Aug 1856

B.K. Crusing for Whales around the Shandy Islands

Friday August the 1st
Fore part light breeze from NE & cloudy Weather laying at anchor 3 boats went up the bay looking for Whales saw nun saw White Swans & caught three one sail in sight Middle part hazy Rain in showers Latter part fresh breeze from SW & foggy at 9 A.M got underway & stood S by W saw one sail

Saturday Aug the 2nd
Light airs & calm all these 24 hours & thick foggy Weather at 3 P.M came to anchor & stowed all sails 15 fath Water saw one sail & heard one Whale had White Swan for dinner

Sunday Aug the 3rd
light airs & fine Weather all these 24 hours laying at anchor chasing Whales in amunkst the ice three sails in sight

Monday Aug the 4th
fore part light breeze & fine Weather saw Whales & lowered the boats without succes
Middle & latter parts strong breeze from E.N.E to E.S.E & thick foggy & Rain laying With the big anchor down saw 2 sails

Tuesday Aug the 5th
ind bi's The fore & Middle parts fresh breeze & thick foggy
break & Rain in showers Latter part Moderate gale from
[illegible] W.S.W to S.W at 6 A.M got underway & went close
in shore to keepe clear of the ice 3 sails in sight

Wednesday Aug the 6th
Light breeze & fine Weather at 4 A.M got under way larboard & bow boats chaseing Whales larboard boat struck & drawed lots of ice around & 2 sails in sight

Aug 1856

Bg St Cruising around the tchties islands

Thursday Aug the 7 th
Light breese & pleasant weather five sails in sight caught a gray fox on the ice gamed With the barque venice capt lester of New london at 12 droped the anchor at 2 P M got underway & stood out betwen preettesti & ligtshantis saw one Whale

Friday Aug the 8 th
Slight breese & calm gamed with the ship George of New bedford capt Jennings at 4 P M three boats went in along shore looking for Whales saw 7 black bairs got 2 swans & some Whale bone 3 sails in sight

saturday Aug the 9 th
Light airs & calm some thunder & lightning & rain gamed with ship Emerald & barque Milwood saw one Whale 5 sails in sight steering towards the North shore

Sunday Aug the 10
Slight breese & calm fine Weather all these 24 hours saw on Whale & lowered all four boats without suceses 3 sails in sight

Monday Aug the 11 th
The fore & middle parts light airs & calm 2 sails in sight latter part fresh breese from S W & hazy Weather bent a new fore sail

Tuesday Aug the 12 th
A fresh breese from S W to N E steering into Tshantis bay at 10 A M saw lots of Whales in the bay lowered all four boats without succes

Aug 1856

B 74 Th cruising for Whales in the ochotsk sea

Wednesday Aug the 13 th
A moderate breese from S E & some fogg & Rain at 5 P M came to anchor in 12 fath Water in tshantirs & stowed all sail at 4 A M lowered the boats for Whales saw plenty but didnot get any

Thursday Aug the 14 th
fresh & light breeses & calm all these 24 hours some Rain at 5 P M capt snell from ship pacific of fairhaven came on board gone four Whales this seson all four boats chasing Whales in the fogg

Friday Aug the 15 th
thick foggy Weather all these 24 hours & some showers of Rain all four boats chasing Whales saw plenty but going quick & no breese

saturday Aug the 16 th
A light breese from S W to S E & some fogg all four boats chasing Whales the ship laying at under larboard boat struck & cut line in the ice
Sunday Aug the 17 th
A fresh breese from S W & some fogg & Rain in squalls gamed with the barnstable larboard & bow boats off all night saw one Whale going quick
Monday Aug the 18 th
the fore part light airs & hazy Weather caught some trout middle & latter parts strong breese from N E & rain squalls a number of sails in sight at 8 P M the 2 boats came on board
Tuesday Aug the 19 th
A fresh breeze from the Eastward three boats off all day & all night chasing Whales saw plenty but didnot get any at 5 A M got underway [illegible] ship & boats all round in sight

Aug 1856

B H Whaling in Tshantis bay
Wednesday Aug the 20th
fore part light breeze & fine Weather
middle & latter parts strong breeze from
N E & thick rainy Weather at 8 P M came
to anchor 11 fath Water 3 boats off all day &
all Night

Thursday Aug the 21st
A fresh breeze from N E & thick fogg & rain
all four boats off chasing Whales

Friday Aug the 22nd
A light breeze & thick foggy Weather all four
boats chasing Whales Larboard boat struck
third mate killed him anchored him &
layd by him all night

Saturday Aug the 23rd
A light breeze & thick fogg at 6 P M got
the Whale alongside at 5 A M commenced
cutting at 9 got through & commenced boil
ing 2 boats chasing Whales

Sunday Aug the 24th
commences with a fresh gale from N E laying
with the big anchor down 2 boats camped
on the beach & one french ships boat came
on board of us middle part thick rainy Weather
cooled down the works latter part strong breeze at
5 A M commenced boiling again at 11 the boats
came on board saw no Whales

Monday Aug the 25th
A light breeze from N N W & some fogg
at 10 A M got through boiling 36 sails in
sight

B'k Ia H Whaleing in Shantis bay Aug 1856

Tuesday Aug the 26th
A light from SE & fine Weather at 3 P M got underway at 9 came to anchor again Latter part saw lots of large Whales lowerd the boats larboard boat struck killed him & took him in tow with 3 boats

Wednesday Aug the 27th
light breeze from the Eastward & clear Weather at 2½ P M took the Whale along side & commenced cutting at 7 got through & went to bed all hands Latter part lowerd the boats in the fogg saw a lot of large Whales larboard boat struck likewise Waist boat killed him & took him in tow against the tide & had to anchor him

Thursday Aug the 28th
Light breeze from SW & fine Weather towed the Whale along side at 6 & commenced cutting at 9½ got through & all went to bed at 6 A M commenced boiling thick foggy Weather at 8 the fogg cleared off saw Whales lowerd the boats without success

Friday Aug the 29th
fresh breeze from SW to NW & fine Weather Employed boiling & three boats chasing Whales

Saturday Aug the 30th
A light breeze & fine Weather Employed boiling 3 boats chasing Whales saw plenty but did not get any

Sunday Aug the 31th
fore part light breeze from SW at 4 P M got through boiling Latter part strong breeze & some rain Employed stowing down & 2 boats chasing Whales

1856

Bq Ja Whaling in Shantars bay september
Monday September the 1st
A fresh breeze from SW to NE & some Rain
at 11 AM got underway & stood into fair
Weather bay & anchored again Employed
Stowing down & 2 boats chasing Whales

Tuesday sept the 2nd
A strong breeze from NE & some Rain
all four boats chasing Whales

Wednesday sept the 3th
Strong breeze from NE & Rainy Weather
all four boats chasing Whales five sails
in sight

Thursday sept the 4th
A strong breeze from the Northward & Eastward &
some Rain all four boats cruising for Whales
saw nothing gamed with the Eliza Adams

Friday sept the 5th
A light breeze from S to SW & some foggy
2 boats chasing Whales sold one pipe
of bread 221 gallons to the barque hagley
of Warren capt cole

Saturday sept the 6th
A light breeze & fine Weather at 11 AM got
underway from fair Weather bay 2 boats out
side looking for Whales gone all day & night

Sunday sept the 7th
A strong breeze from SW working out side
of the bay 3 boats off looking for Whales all day
and Night
Monday sept the 8th
first & middle parts light airs & calm working
out with the tide Latter part strong breeze
from NE steering towards the North shore

sept 1856

B ½ In crusing for Whales betwen the islands & main land

tuesday sept the 9th
A strong breeze from NE & cloudy Weather on diferent tacks Latter part light breeze had a pull with the ship Rebecker Sims capt Ravitt for a ded Whale but we lost got a fourth mate to head the starboard boat that come from the ship Alexander coffin capt. Turington she was condemed in a gan A Rushan port

Wednesday sept the 10th
The fore & middle parts light airs & calm Latter part fresh breeze from NE & cloudy Weather on various tacks 2 sails in sight

Thursday sept the 11th
fore part fresh breeze from NE & cloudy Weather one sail in sight Middle & latter parts fresh gale from NE & thick fogg & Rain on diferent tacks betwen the islands & North shore

Reefed the fore sail

Friday sept the 12th
the fore & middle parts blowing a havey gale from NE & E NE & thick Rainy Weather on diferent tacks Latter part moderate gale the island of Irecklesta in sight

Saturday sept the 13th
Comes with a moderate breeze from SW all sail set Middle & latter parts fresh gale from WSW & Rugged the Weather clear Standing towards the North shore under Close Reefed main topsail main spencer and fore storm staysail

Sunday sept the 14th
fore part fresh gale from SW 2 sails in sight Middle part moderate breeze Latter part fresh breeze from N & NE Saw one Whale

B Fe Of cruising for Whales Sept 1856

Monday Sept the 15 th
Fore part strong breeze from N N E & some Rain Middle & latter parts light breezes from N W & W & fine Weather heading towards the North shore

Tuesday Sept the 16 th
Slight breeze from S E to N E & fine Weather Working towards ayan saw lots of drift Wood

Wednesday Sept the 17 th
Slight breeze from N E & hazy Weather working towards Ayan at 12 at Night came to anchor in the harber 12 fathoms Water & stowed all sails Latter part thick Rainy Weather fitted some casks for Water & the capt went on shore

Thursday Sept the 18 th
A Strong breeze from N W & clear Weather laying at anchor in Ayan harber all hands Employed getting off Wood and Water & other Jobs so Ends

Friday Sept the 19 th
Fore part strong breeze from N W & clear Weather Employed stowing down Water & getting off Wood at 9½ P M got under Way with a fresh breeze from N W one sail in sight took a man that Ran away from the ship sarah of Mattiposet
Saturday Sept the 20 th
A strong breeze from the northward steering E N Weather hazy saw nothing

Sunday Sept the 21 st
A strong breeze from N to N E heading E & E S E some Rain in squalls

sept 1856

cruising for Wright Whales in the ochotsk sea

Monday sept the 22nd

quarter Watches A Strong breeze from the Northward Steering SE&S at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail

Tuesday sept the 23d
Steering S With a strong breeze from the Northward at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail fresh breeze from the Westward saw lots of fin backs

Wednesday sept the 24th
A light breeze from W to SW & clear Weather at sundown shortened sail at daylight made some sail ~~with~~ comes strong breeze from SE heading SSW saw fin backs

Thursday sept the 25th
All these 24 hours moderate gale from NE&E heading E S E & SE and thick Raining Weather saw fin backs & lots of birds

Friday sept the 26th
* A fresh breeze from NE& Raining Weather heading ESE at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail light breeze from NW steering SE saw fin backs

Mr Quinn sick ffpulity
Saturday sept the 27th
A light breeze from N&E steering E by N at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail at 11h saw 2 Wright Whales lowered all four boats & chased without success Lat 50 35 N

Sunday sept the 28th
broke illiam over the boat stern
A light breeze from N&E steering E some Rain saw Whales lowered all four boats starboard boat darted & missed at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail fresh breeze from NW steering East the Weather clear saw fin backs

Sept 1856

cruising for Wright Whales in the Ochotsk sea

Monday sept the 29th
a fresh breeze from SW steering E saw finbacks
at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter
parts moderate gale from SW to SE & thick
Rainy Weather under short sail

Tuesday sept the 30th
Fore part strong breeze from S steering Eby S
Middle & latter parts blowing a strong gale
from S heading E SE & thick Raining
Weather under close Reefed main top sail &
fore top mast stay sail

Wednesday october the 1st
blowing a fresh gale from S to SW & some
sea Rain steering E SE Rove new main topgallant
Watches clulines & main Royal braces

Thursday oct the 2nd
A strong breeze from SW steering E SE & SEbyE
& E at 5 PM saw the island of parmershuer
Latter part came through the passage saw porpoises

Friday oct the 3rd
A fresh breeze from S to SW steering East
bent a new main topgallant sail Employed
at various Jobs saw humpbacks & finbacks

Saturday oct the 4th
A strong breeze from SW & W steering East
some foggy squalls Rove new main topgallant
braces & Repaired the fore top mast studing sail

killed Sunday oct the 5th
a piggy A moderate breeze from W steering E saw finbacks
Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from N to NE
steering East & E SE all sail set saw some killers

From the ochotsk towards the sandwich Islands Oct

Monday Oct the 6th
The fore & middle parts strong breeze from NE heading E SE Latter part strong gale from NNE heading EN thick rainy weather one sail in sight

Tuesday Oct the 7th
Blowing a heavy gale from NNE & N heading East & thick rainy weather Latter part strong gale from N to W steering E under close reefed main topsail & fore sail one sail in sight steering E lat by obs 40°20

Wednesday Oct the 8th
A fresh gale from the Westward all these 24 hours steering ENE by N one sail in sight steering E

Thursday Oct the 9th
A moderate gale from W to NE some rain squalls steering ENE by S one sail in sight steering the same

Friday Oct the 10th
A strong breeze from NE & ENE heading ESE & SE one sail in sight heading the same saw porpoises

Saturday Oct the 11th
A strong breeze from NE & ENE heading ESE & SE under short sail the Weather cloudy saw porpoises

Sunday Oct the 12th
Blowing a moderate gale from ENE heading SE all these 24 hours & heavy sea on

Monday Oct the 13th
fore part fresh gale from ENE heading SE Middle part Rainey Latter part light breeze from S steering E some fogg
Tuesday Oct the 14th
A moderate breeze from West steering E by S attended with some fogg & rain

1856

B. H. W. bound to the Sandwich Islands october

Tuesday oct the 14 th
Fore part & middle part light breeze W. steering E by S
Latter part fresh breeze from E N E heading S E
the Watch Employed Washing bone [illegible]

Wednesday oct the 15 th
Fore part fresh breeze from E N E heading S E
Middle part Rainey Latter part light breeze
from S E heading E N E the Watch Employed Washing bone

Thursday oct the 16 th
A fresh breeze from E heading N N E & thick foggy
Weather Employed Washing bone & other jobs

Friday oct the 17
A fresh breeze from E S E heading N E by E & thick
foggy Weather Employed at various jobs

Saturday oct the 18 th
A fresh breeze from S E heading E N E & some Rain
& foggy Employed washing ship inside & so forth

Sunday oct the 19 th
Fore part light breeze from S E heading E N E
Middle & latter parts strong breeze from N W
to W & thick Rainey Weather steering E S E &
S E by E under double Reeffed top topsails & fore sa

Monday oct the 20 th
A fresh gale from N W steering S E by E
some showers of Rain one sail in sight

Tuesday oct the 21 st
A strong breeze N W to N E steering S E by E
Employed drying bone one sail in sight

Wednesday oct the 22 nd
A strong breeze from N E steering E by S & S E
Employed Washing bone & Repairing a old boat

B Ja H bound to the sandwich Islands october

Thursday oct the 23 hd
A fresh breeze from N E to E S E steering S by S & heading S Employed Washing bone

Friday oct the 24 th
A fresh breeze from S E & S S E heading E N E Employed washin bone & Ship in side saw porpois

Saturday oct the 25 th
A fresh breeze from S to S S W heading to the southward & Eastward Employed Washing ship in side & out side one sail in sight steering to the southward & Eastward some showers of rain

Sunday oct the 26 th
A light breeze from S to S W heading E S E & S S E & fine Weather one sail in sight Lat 27 = 41 00

Monday oct the 27 th
Fore part light breeze Middle & latter parts strong breeze from the southward heading to the Eastward one sail in sight Employed painting the cabin & other Jobs

Tuesday oct the 28 th
A fresh breeze from S to S W heading E S E & S S E 2 sails in sight Employed Washing ship outside

Wednesday oct the 29 th
Light varable Winds from N W to N E steering S S W some showers of rain one sail in sight the Watch Employed at various jobs

Thursday oct the 30 th
A fresh breeze from N E to E steering S S W & S W by S ½ S some rain squalls three sails in sight Employed at ships duty

B F H bound to the sandwich Islands october

Friday oct the 31st
fresh trade winds from NNE to ENE steering S SW
some rain squalls number of sail in sight

Saturday November the 1st
Fresh breeze from NNE & NE the Island of
[illegible] Wohu in sight at 5 [illegible] Head W b N at 6 [illegible]
[illegible] the capt went on shore at 7 took a pilot at
2384 7½ came to anchor in honolulu harbor and
Moord ship & cleard up for saturday Night

sunday Nov the 2nd
A light breeze & pleasant Weather [illegible] hands
ashore on libety five ships came in to day

Monday Nov the 3rd
A light breeze & fine Weather all hands
Employed bundling bone

Tuesday Nov the 4th
fine pleasent Weather all these 24 hours all hands
Employed bundling bone

Wednesday Nov the 5th
Fine Weather Employed painting ship out
side & other Jobs &c Ends

Thursday Nov the 6th
Employed painting ship out side & other Jobs

Friday Nov the 7th
Employed painting ship outside one chinaman
hung on shore for murder

Saturday Nov the 8th
Larboard Watch on liberty Starboard Watch
Employed at various Jobs

B d Sh H. at ancker in honolulu harbor november 1856
Sunday Nov the 9th
Starboard on shore on liberty i took dinner there

Monday Nov the 10th
Larboard Watch ashore on liberty S W Employed a small Jobs so Ends this day John Williams in the fort for being quarrelsome & drunk

letter
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Tuesday Nov the 11th
S W ashore on liberty L W Employed setting up shooks

Wednesday Nov the 12th
Lots of ships came in to day all hands Employed setting up shooks & other jobs

Thursday Novi the 13th
All hands Employed hawling the ship along side of the gladiator to discharge oil

Friday Nov the 14th
This day Employed discharging oile on board the ship gladiator of New bedford Capt Whitfield
Saturday Nov the 15th
Employed discharging oile on board the gladiator

Sunday Nov the 16th
Fine pleasant Weather to day L W ashore on liberty

Monday Nov the 17th
Employed discharging oile John Williamston Williams, John Combry, Thunder the Cornet, Samuel Berry, Charles Kelsaloon run away

Tuesday Nov the 18th
Employed discharging oile at 10 o'clock PM got through Steward in the fort

at anchor in Honolulu Harbor Nov 1856
Wednesday Nov the 19th
Employed setting up shooks & number of other jobs

Thursday Nov the 20th
Employed repairing the copper on the bows & stowing off the lower hole discharged third mate one boatsteerer four for mast hands

Friday Nov the 21st
Employed at various jobs shiped fourth mate

Saturday Nov the 22nd
Employed getting off Water & stowing it down

letters Sunday Nov the 23rd
Moderate breezes from the southward some Rain
i have ben on shore to day saw nothing looked like home

Monday Nov the 24th
Employed getting off Water & stowing it down

Tuesday Nov the 25th
Employed getting off Water & stowing it down
the ship Nauticon undertook to go out side but she went ashore on the Reef & it was still blowing a heavy gale & Rugged from the Southward
Wednesday Nov the 26
this day Employed at various jobs

Thursday Nov the 27th
Employed setting up the main & mizen rigging i have ben to surcus to night

B^t Ss Th laying off & on at [illegible] november 1856

Friday Nov the 28
Employed setting up rigging & taking in Potatoes pumpkins onions & so forth at 10 A M commenced on moving ship and got ready for sea

Saturday Nov the 29th
A light breeze from E N E at 3 P M the tug boat took us at side made all sail & laying off & on latter part employed at various jobs

Sunday Nov the 30th
Light variable Winds laying off & on number of sails in sight

Monday ~~Nov~~ december the 1st
A light breeze from NE laying off & on Employed at various Jobs number of sails in sight

Tuesday December the 2nd
Light airs & calm some rain laying off & on Waiting for the capt & his Wife & boy

Wednesday Dec the 3rd
The first part light breeze from NE & hazy the middle part light airs & calm attended With rain Latter part fresh breeze in squalls & thick rainey Weather laying off & on for the capt

Thursday Dec the 4th
A moderate variable breeze & rain showers laying off & on number of sails in sight caught all the runaways but one Samuel Perry at 12 at noon the capt his Wife & baby came on board

Friday Dec the 5th
A fresh breeze from E to NNE steering SSE one sail in sight the Watch Employed at various jobs

B W H cruising for Sperm Whales December

Saturday December the 6th
The fore part light breeze gamed with the ship
Franklin of Newbedford capt Richman
Middle & latter parts strong breeze from E
under double Reefed top sails

Sunday Dec the 7th
A strong breeze from E steering S by E & S S E
no sail in sight

Monday Dec the 8th
A strong breeze from E steering S by E
Employed making sword mats & other jobs

Tuesday Dec the 9th
Strong breeze from the northward & eastward
heading S E & S S E

Wednesday Dec the 10th
A strong breeze & squally from E to E S E
heading E S E & N E Employed repairing the jib

Thursday Dec the 11th
Blowing a moderate gale from E to S E & squalls
of Rain heading S S E & S S W

Friday Dec the 12th
A fresh breeze from the Southward & Eastward
heading to the Southward Employed at ships
work

Saturday Dec the 13th
A strong breeze from E heading S S E
Middle part Layed with the main yard
aback latter part steering W looking
for New york Island Employed making
spun yarn & other jobs so ends this day

1856

B K Cruising for Sperm Whales December

saw black fish

Sunday Dec the 14th
A strong breeze from East at 2 P.M. saw New york Island this Island is very low land & covered with cocoanut trees
Lat 4:54 N
Long 160:15 W

Monday Dec the 15th
Steering S by W with a strong breeze from E S rain squalls saw black fish

Tuesday Dec the 16th
A strong breeze from E steering S by W saw one fin back

Wednesday Dec the 17th
A fresh breeze from E steering S by W at 7½ P.M. Dan Stuart one of the foremast hands fel overboard from the hed Rail & drounded lowerd two boats & looked one hour without suces he belonged in greene state of mane Latter part gamed with the barque Emily of Newbedford capt 14 months out 500 bbls sperm oile
Lat 5:09 S

Thursday Dec the 18th
Strong trade winds from E to N E steering S by W & S Employed at various jobs

Friday Dec the 19th
A fresh breeze from E to N steering south some squalls of rain saw 3 Islands called Danger ~~[illegible]~~ Islands

Saturday Dec the 20th
A fresh breeze from N to N E steering S saw the Island of Nassau

Sunday Dec the 21st
A moderate breeze from E to N E steering S W by S some light showers of rain. it is a lonesome sunday for me to day

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B' Sell looking for sperm Whales December

Monday Dec the 22nd
A fine breeze from N E to E steering S W by S & W S W employed at various jobs

Tuesday Dec the 23rd
A fresh breeze from E steering W S W the Island of Manoune in sight middle part laying off & on at 7 P M two boats went on shore trading for cocoanuts bannaners fowl & hoggs and tarro   S.E.S.   Lat 14=19 S
Long 170=37 W

Wednesday D the 24th
The fore part laying off & on trading for cocoanuts bananers & hoggs at 5 P M we got through middle & latter parts steering S S W fine breeze from E

Thursday Dec the 25th
A fine breeze from E steering S employed painting the waist boat in side & out & other small jobs so Ends

Friday Dec the 26th
A light breeze from N E to N N W steering S by E ½ E sent down the spanker gaff & put a new goose neck in it & sent it up agane various other jobs underway

Saturday Dec the 27th
A light breeze from N N W steering S by E ½ E some showers of rain

Sunday Dec the 28th
A light breeze from N to S E steering S by some rain in squalls saw porpoises & ship Jacks

Monday Dec the 29th
the fore part light variable winds steering S by W
with the latter parts strong breeze from S E
heading S S W attended with Rain

Tuesday Dec the 30th
A strong breeze from S E & E steering S by W
& S S W Employed Repairing the main top sail

Wednesday Dec the 31st
A fresh breeze from E S E & S E steering S S W
Employed Repairing the main top sail

i wish Thursday January the 1st 1857
you This day comes with a fine breeze from
all a S E & pleasant weather steering S S W
happy Employed Repairing sails &c &c
new year
Lat 28=43 S

Friday Jan the 2nd
A moderate breeze from S E steering S S W
at 5 P M saw Sunday Island at sun down
shortened sail at daylight made sail one
sail in sight Employed repairing sails

Saturday Jan the 3rd
two A light breeze from E corners Island in
sails in sight at 11 A M saw a school of Sperm
sight Whales lowerd four boats without sucses

Sunday Jan the 4th
Light breeze all four boats chasing Whales
till sundown & left them at 5 P M
saw some more lowerd with the ship
Tamerlanes boats & chased without success

Monday Jan the 5th
Light airs & calm one sail in sight
the Watch Employed Repairing the main
sail

B St H cruising for Sperm Whales January 185

Tuesday 6 th light breeze from southward one sail in sight caught some ship jacks

Wednesd 7th Light variable winds on various tacks at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail four sails in sight St Sunday Island in sight spoke the ship William C Nye capt Soule

Thurs 8

Whale oil
2.1.5 ½
Tot 31.26

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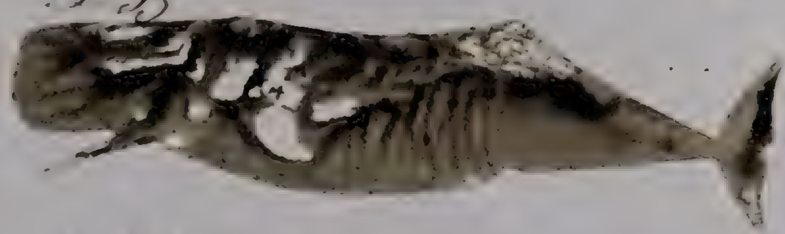

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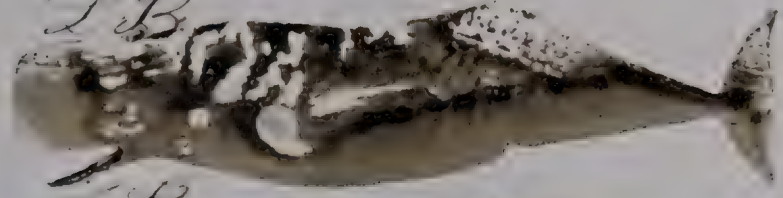

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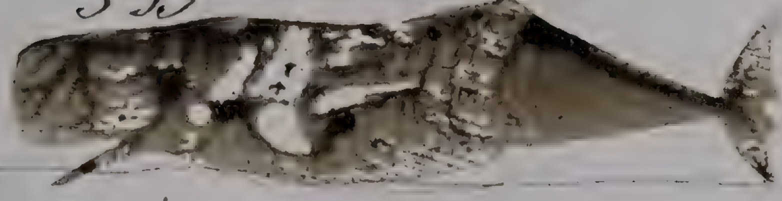

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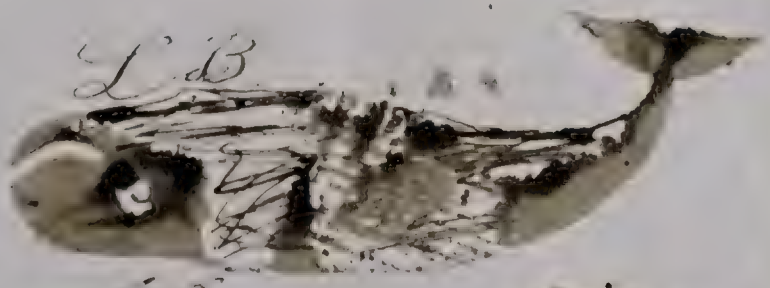

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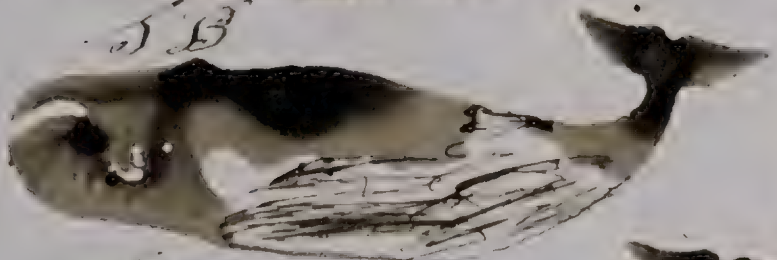

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Sperm oile | Bone 20 bundles Whale oile

B	G
44	27
83	22
19	13
58	10
115	~~942~~
2	
321	9

B	G
86	30
81	00
66	26
234	24½

sperm oile 60 caskes
28 cask of it head

Wright Whaleoile 45 cask
Bone 20 bundles

May 12 year 18 5 ~~$406~~ 6 5 ~~1500~~
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